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IMPORTANT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI

Official Dispatches from Gen. Grant to the 8th inst.

The Siege of Vicksburgh Progressing Favorably.

Joe Johnston Receiving Reinforcements from Bragg's Army.

A Rebel Attack on Milliken's Bend and Young's Point.

The Rebels Decisively Repulsed at Both Places.

NEGRO TROOPS AGAIN IN ACTION

A FIGHT AT SATARIA, ON THE YAZOO.

The Rebels Under Wirt Adams Routed by Gen. Kimball.

Favorable Advices from Port Hudson to the 4th inst.

THE LATEST WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 10.

Two dispatches were received to-night from Maj.-Gen. GRANT, addressed to different gentlemen in high official positions.

The dispatches are dated Monday, 8th instant—a much shorter time in obtaining advices from Vicksburgh than heretofore.

An important fact, and one which will allay much anxiety, is derived from them, namely—that Gen. GRANT was in communication with Gen. BANKS as late as the 4th instant, at which time Port Hudson was closely invested.

Gen. GRANT repeats what is already known or believed, that Gen. JOHNSTON is concentrating troops with which to operate against him, and mentions a report that three divisions are moving from Gen. BRAGG to reinforce JOHNSTON. Gen. Breckinridge is known to have joined him.

Vicksburgh is still closely invested. The siege is progressing favorably.

The tone of the dispatches is represented to be cheerful to show that GRANT fears neither the enemy in his front nor in his rear. He will protect his lines on his hazards.

It is presumed that he did not know at the date of his telegram whether or not he was to be relieved.

This information inspires increased hope and confidence in the final success of the siege.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 11.

An unofficial telegram from the vicinity of Vicksburgh, received here to-day, states that the rebels in small force attacked Milliken's Bend and Young's Point on the 6th instant, but were decisively repulsed at both points. The colored troops on the former place at first gave way, but upon hearing that three of their number who were captured were killed, they rallied with great fury and routed the enemy.

Advices up to the 4th instant have been received from Port Hudson. Everything there looks favorable to our final success.

THE LATEST CHICAGO DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Thursday, June 11.

A special dispatch from Memphis dated the 8th inst., says:

The steamer *Lewisburg*, from Young's Point of 8 P. M., on Friday, the 5th inst., has arrived here with the following interesting intelligence:

Gen. KIMBALL, with a force of 1,000 men, was sent up the Yazoo River to Satartia, 30 miles below Yazoo City, and arrived there on the 4th inst. He learned that a rebel force under Gen. WIRT ADAMS, was not far off, and he immediately marched to meet him.

At 10 A. M., (4th inst.) he came up with the pickets of the enemy, when a brisk fight ensued, lasting thirty minutes. The enemy gave way, and a total route ensued.

Our loss was one killed and seventeen wounded. Their loss in killed and wounded was considerable. We captured a hundred prisoners.

The rebel forces were 2,000 strong.

There is no perceptible change before the enemy's works at Vicksburgh.

Gen. JOE JOHNSTON is still reported as being on the Big Black River, endeavoring to cross below the bridge, with a force of 30,000 men.

Gen. GRESHAM is watching his movements, with a sufficient force to checkmate any demonstration JOHNSTON may attempt to make.

There is a rumor in circulation that Gen. PEMBERTON has requested Gen. GRANT to permit the women and children in Vicksburgh to pass through the Federal lines.

Over 200 head of cattle and mules have been turned loose by the rebels, on account of the scarcity of forage with them.

THE SITUATION AT VICKSBURGH.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing on June 2, gives the following view:

"The situation at this point is by no means encouraging, and may be explained in a few words. Gen. PEMBERTON, with an army variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, still holds Vicksburgh. Gen. GRANT has the city thoroughly invested. His lines of circumvallation are complete. There is no possibility for supplies or reinforcements reaching the garrison, and but very little chance for escape to those who need now in the town. Should they attempt to cut their way through our lines, as they did at Donelson, no doubt some of them would get away with their small arms only. This, in my opinion, will yet be done. Gen. PEMBERTON knows that Joe JOHNSTON cannot muster an army sufficient to attack GRANT in the rear and raise the siege, and I have no doubt he will try to cut his way out of his cage by night within 48 hours. As to the amount of supplies which the rebels have on hand at Vicksburgh, no definite or reliable information can be obtained. The last deserters who came within our lines said they could not hold out more than two weeks; a few days before, an intelligent contraband said he overheard PEMBERTON remark that there were six months' provisions in the town. The strength of the fortifications in the rear of the city warrants the belief that they have anticipated an investment ever since Gen. GRANT commenced moving his army across the Louisiana peninsula in April last; if so, they have certainly taken the precaution to get in all the supplies obtainable for the place.

A person of very sanguine temperament might receive the situation of Vicksburgh into this: In effect the place is ours, but GRANT has to keep his army in the rear of it to guard the captured force. True, this captured force is a little refractory because, and is indulged to excess in being permitted to use their rifles, by way of sharpshooting on their captors, but they are prisoners, as far as close confinement within specified limits can make them such.

EFFECTS OF OUR ARTILLERY.

Periodically the artillery of our whole line opens on the rebels, and then there is such low rolling of thunder, such immense volumes of white smoke, such bursting of shells, and such screaming and whizzing of balls in the vicinity of Vicksburgh, as were not heard and seen at Shiloh, Fredericksburgh, or Murfreesboro. All this cannot occur, of course, without inflicting serious injury on the rebels. The men, for the most part, crawl into their holes. They never deign a reply with artillery on such occasions. If they have a gun within range, they remove it for safety. But we have effected something in the way of hitting their few stockades, and cattle which are corralled near the town. In less than three hours, yesterday, more than twenty dead mules floated down the Mississippi, past Warrenton. Our artillery has destroyed a great many buildings, and occasionally an ignited shell lights in a service magazine, to the detriment of the Confederate Ordnance Department. The gunboats assist in reminding the rebel citizens and soldiers of Vicksburgh that the war is being vigorously prosecuted. The army and navy occasionally combine to make a loud rap at the portals of the virgin city.

OUR LOSSES DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

"The public have been misled by the statements of our casualties. Our losses are to the rebels' as two to one in the campaign in Mississippi thus far. The official figures place our entire loss in killed, wounded and prisoners since crossing the Mississippi, at less than 7,000. Newspapers have placed it at 11,000, on the authority of officers high in position, but Gen. GRANT'S Adjutant-General says what I have just written. The rebel loss in killed and wounded exceeds ours at every step, owing to the cowardly use of Vicksburgh, where they fought behind breastworks, and only exposed themselves where our men were unable to fire on them."

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press*, purporting to give news to June 1 only, says:

"The rebels have not fired a gun in this direction for several days. They have a gun, however, which dominates the river, and is a pestilent bother to us. They call him 'Whistling Dick.' No gunboat has any business where this terrible gun can get a shot at it. It shoots a ball 3½ feet long, steel pointed, weighing 250 pounds—can tear through our best ironclads, and is thought to be the best gun of the war.

Lately we learn that Gen. JOHNSTON was coming with 30,000 troops to reinforce Generalissimo at Vicksburgh. Gen. GRANT sent Gen. FRANK BLAIR with seven brigades, to go forth and reconnoitre. We went out between the Yazoo and Big Black to Benton, and before we got to the small town of McCarty's Vicksburgh we met the enemy.

Our cavalry made a spirited skirmish, when the artillery and infantry came up. The Eleventh and Thirteenth Iowa were deployed as skirmishers, and charged into the thick woods. Capt. MCADAMS' Iowa and Missouri battery, pushed to the front and opened his howitzers on them. We had a running fight of three miles, and at last our foot-footed foe disappeared beyond discovery. We camped for the night, and in the morning started back to Vicksburgh."

DETAILS OF THE SIEGE.

Successes of Operations—No Reply to our Cannonading—Sketches of Gen. Grant and his Subordinate Generals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

IN REAR OF VICKSBURGH, Thursday, June 4, 1863.

Letters succeeding each other from this point will, for awhile, be mere repetitions—one day is like that which preceded it, and does not differ from that which will follow it. Our army is engaged in a business which requires time, and a certain kind of action which does not afford much variety. We are endeavoring to starve and the rebels, and to expedite this, our detachments keep up an incessant annoyance with a view to set fire to their supplies, and fire them out by keeping them constantly on the alert.

Latterly they scarcely if ever reply to us—our most vigorous cannonading excites no reply—all of which reticence on their part is due more to want of ammunition than a desire to respond. Nearly every day thick masses of smoke, or at night livid reflections upon the sky, show that Vicksburgh is slowly being subjected to the purge of fire, and that our constant shelling is not in vain.

Gen. BLAIR has returned from his expedition without having met the enemy in any force. The various crossings of Big Black are now all guarded by our troops in force, so that no fears are entertained of an interruption of the good work by the rebel Joe JOHNSTON.

We have with this army before us, rather, behind Vicksburgh, a brilliant galaxy of Major and Brigadier-Generals, of whom a short description at this time may not prove uninteresting. Of Major-Generals we have GRANT, SHERMAN, MCCLERNAND, SHERIDAN, MCPHERSON, BLAIR and LOGAN; and of Brigadiers, OSTERHAUS, QUINBY, CROCKER, DEMOLY, KENDRICK, A. J. SMITH, THAYER, M. L. SMITH, CARR, HURLBUT, EWING, JOHN A. SMITH, and perhaps one or two others, whose names do not occur to me at the present moment.

First in rank, as well as notoriety, we have Maj.-Gen. U. S. GRANT—indifferently known as GRANT, VITRUS S. GRANT, United States GRANT, Unconditional Surrender GRANT, and "Unconditional Surrender" GRANT; the same whose "more on the enemy's works" at Fort Donelson has become national property, and the same man under whose lead our armies have split the Confederacy in two, and wrung from their grasp all or the greater portion of the Mississippi Valley.

Almost at any time one can see a small but compactly-built man of about forty-five years of age, walking through the camps. He moves with his shoulders thrown a little forward of the perpendicular, his left hand in the pocket of his pantaloons, an unlighted cigar in his mouth, his eyes thrown straight forward, which, from the lack of obstruction that veils them, and a countenance drawn into furrows of thought, would seem to indicate that he is intensely preoccupied. The soldiers observe him coming, and, rising to their feet, gather on each side of the way to see him pass—they do not salute him, they only watch him curiously, with a certain sort of familiar reverence. His abstract air is not so great, while he thus moves along, as to prevent his seeing everything without apparently looking at it; you will see this to the fact, that however dense the crowd in which you stand, if you are an acquaintance, his eye will for an instant rest on yours with a glance of recollection, and with it a grave nod of recognition. A plain blue suit, without scarf, sword or trappings of any sort, save the double-barred shoulder-strap—an indifferently good "Kossuth" hat, with the top battered in close to his head; full beard, of a cross between "light" and "sandy"; a square out face, whose lines and contour indicate extreme endurance and determination, complete the external appearance of this small man, as one sees him passing along, turning and showing resolutely the end of his unlighted cigar.

His countenance, in rest, has the rigid immobility of cast iron; and while this indicates the unrelenting tenacity of a bulldog, one finds only in his gray eyes the smiles and other evidences of the possession of those softer traits seen upon the lips and over the entire faces of ordinary people. On horseback he loses all the awkwardness which distinguishes him as he moves about on foot. Erect and graceful, he seems a portion of his steed, without which the full effect would be incomplete. He held in early days the reputation of being the best rider in the Academy, and he seems to have lost none of his excellence in this respect.

Along with the body-guard of Gen. GRANT rides his son FRED., a stout lad of some twelve Summers. He endures all the marches, follows his father under fire, with all the coolness of an old soldier; and is, in short, a "chip of the old block."

Of Gen. GRANT'S ability I need say nothing—he has been so long before the public that all can judge for themselves. The South calls his successes "luck;" we in the West believe that he owes them mostly to the possession of a cautious military judgment, tempered by good advisers, and backed by invincible perseverance, endurance and determination.

Almost the exact opposite in every feature of our tacitern, assuming chief, is Maj.-Gen. SHERMAN. Tall, loosely built, narrow chest, sandy hair and beard, light-gray eyes, glancing inquisitively in every direction, smiling mouth and rapid utterance, he forms a character as opposite GRANT'S, as Zenith is to Nadir. GRANT goes about like a piece of mechanism endowed with just sufficient vitality for purposes of locomotion, while SHERMAN, whether walking, talking or laughing, walks, talks and laughs "all over." GRANT'S soul is crusted over with rigidity—SHERMAN'S bursts out at every pore, every agitation of his inner man produces a corresponding agitation of his physical machine. Soul and body seem attuned to such harmony, that a shock upon the former communicates its vibration to one in the latter.

Socially he is a pleasant man, affable to his inferiors and engaging to his equals, with a mood that changes with the rapidity of a barometer in the tropics. With an utterance rapid almost to incoherency, he at one instant is relating some laughable incident, the next unfolding the details of some manly plan, and the next hurling fierce imprecations upon the head of some offender.

Like GRANT, he has courage and endurance in abundance—like him, he will ride into a storm of bullets, and sit there and watch and order as unconcernedly as if the air were filled with roses instead of missing messengers of death. Of his ability, there is in the army but one opinion, and that is, that among the chief men that this war has produced, he is entitled to no second rank. His ability is not confined to any specialty; he is equally at home whether drilling a company or a division, inspecting a Quartermaster's accounts, arranging the details of a battle, making an address or ordering a retreat; in short, he seems to be, and is, familiar not only with the practical details of war, but with the principles which underlie the most intricate and comprehensive art.

Next to SHERMAN, not in rank, but experience and ability, comes Major-Gen. FRED. SHERIDAN, who, like GRANT and SHERMAN, originated in the green quarries about institution, West Point. Were I attempting a philosophical examination of these gentlemen, instead of a superficial portraiture of a few externals, I could get along with Gen. SHERIDAN much more easily. Like a Geneva watch, he presents but little surface—his merit, the fine machinery and exquisite balance, are all within. A small and well built man of thirty-eight, with a hand delicate and white as a lady's, light complexion, only preserved from effeminacy by a flowing beard, eyes of light blue, and a full, compact forehead, dress rich, elegant, with a touch of velvet about the cuffs and collar, always free from dust and as clean as if just stepping out for a dress parade at his Alma Mater, West Point. These are the outward manifestations of Gen. SHERIDAN. Without ever being over-dressed, he is, I think, the best dressed and best mounted man in the army. His prevailing trait is quietness—gentlemanly sort of repose—which he carries with him, undisturbed, whether doing the honors of the table to his friends, or directing the movements of a storming party amidst the roar of the fiercest battle. Few soldiers among volunteers love, but all respect him; as a whole, enjoying disciplinarian, he frequently excites their dislike, but his unruffled calmness when surrounded by the surging tides of battle, his preeminent skill in guiding their movements, and the fascinating rapidity with which he adapts himself to the circumstances, and turns even their blunders to account.

He chats with you apparently up to the very moment he enters a battle, and the instant it is over, resumes his sociability and discourses upon general subjects, as if the affair through which he had passed were of as little account as washing his hands for dinner.

Were one to pass our Generals in review, and endeavor from their countenances to select the man with the most gunpowder in his composition, he would undoubtedly choose Gen. LOGAN. He is marked by a square, massive frame of medium height, a countenance swarthy as that of an Indian, jet black hair, and eyes of the most piercing blackness. The general ferocity of his appearance is not diminished from by a heavy black moustache, whose ends rest beneath his jaw on either side, and this effect is heightened by a broad short neck, like that of a bull or a gladiator. And yet, when the General's countenance is not lighted by the glow of battle, his swart face is sunny with good nature, and his eyes sparkle with fun and good humor. No commander in the army is more popular with his men than he; their love for him as a man is only equalled by their confidence in him as a leader.

In all operations he is conspicuous, encouraging his men with advice, urging them on with some funny joke, over or their head to battle, only happy when moving, and only completely happy when hurling his invincible brigades against the enemy.

A description of Gen. BLAIR will almost be superfluous, as well known to be from his long appearance before the public as politician and legislator. Tall, well-formed, "sandy" complexioned, light-grey eyes, high forehead, heavy moustache and clean shaven face, make up the "points" that will be noticed in a cursory glance at his person. He is slow and deliberate in speech, like one who has been accustomed to speak to large audiences, and performs everything, from leading an assault to uncorking a bottle of champagne, with calm, dispassionate manner and dignified movement. I do not think he knows what fear is—if he does, he has learned to conceal the fact so completely, that its existence can, on no occasion, be discovered. In conversation he is a good listener, and, when he speaks, an engaging, unassuming talker.

Beneath all his calmness he has a character of tremendous force, and a brain of wondrous power; the momentum with which he threw his brigade against the rebel heights at Chickasaw Bayou, and the revolution which his course has produced in the political character of Missouri, abundantly prove both of these assertions. He too, is popular with his division; he is careful to supply them with everything that will add to their convenience and comfort, and when face to face with the enemy, he takes no man to go where he will not lead.

All of these Generals I have mentioned possess the quality of accessibility, any one, at almost any time, can walk into their presence unobstructed by insolent aediecis, and vent himself for a half hour's chat. It is only among the new Colonels that one finds fully developed the sublime dignity of the profession and of shoulder-straps. Humble and veiling his eyes from the effulgence before him, he enters their presence, after having communicated his name, occupation, business, &c., to the Cerberus that guards the approaches to the sacred precincts.

There are others whom I would like to allude to, did not space forbid it. MCCLERNAND'S fighting qualities are too well known to need description; MCPHERSON, the youngest Major-General in this army, is a quiet gentleman in times of peace, and a lion in a fight; HOVEY is a small, nervous man, with the regularity and power of a steam engine; CROCKER is handsome and brave enough to form the hero of a romance; THAYER, genial, modest in everyday life, is a whirlwind in action; RAWLINS, young, boyish-looking but a veteran when his battalions are headed against the enemy; and so of the others—all are marked men in character, and all true as steel in their loyalty and unflinching in their courage.

With such an array of leaders, the Army of Tennessee will continue to be as it always has been—invincible.

GALWAY.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRACY ON FREE SPEECH

Mass Meeting at the Academy of Music.

Denunciation of the Emancipation Proclamation, Arbitrary Arrests, and the Suppression of the Press.

The Democracy Pledged to the Union and the Constitution Against All Enemies.

Speeches of Major KIMBALL, Hon. Amasa J. Parker, Alonzo C. Paige, and Others.

A mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last evening under the auspices of the Democracy of Kings County. By the terms of the call, it was to be a meeting of "all conservative citizens in favor of the Union, the Constitution and the laws, and opposed to all manifestations of arbitrary power," but either on account of the rain, or because the people of Brooklyn are not so fully alive to the dangers which threaten their liberties as the Kings County Democratic Club, there was not so large an attendance as might have reasonably been expected. The house was a little more than two-thirds full. About 8½ o'clock the Mayor, accompanied by Hon. Amasa J. Parker, made his appearance on the stage, and was received with three cheers. Gen. SICKLES entered about the same time, and was greeted by a portion of the audience with much more noise, if not quite as unanimous demonstrations of welcome. The meeting was immediately thereafter called to order by ABNER M. GREENE, President of the Kings County Democratic Club, who nominated for Chairman MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor of the City. The nomination was unanimously indorsed, and Mayor KALBFLEISCH returned the compliment in the following speech:

SPEECH OF MAYOR KALBFLEISCH.

MAYOR-GENERAL OF BROOKLYN: (Rolled one hearty cheer for three cheers for GENERAL H. MCCLELLAN, which were given.) For the honor you have conferred upon me allow me to return my sincere thanks. I rejoice to see so large an assemblage of people here to-night. It shows that people have come to know that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." I think it becomes of the duty of the people to look into its causes and to freely express the note of our sovereign who now administers the Government. (Applause.) The right to do so is indeed what we have to be deprived of it would make us worse than slaves. The Democracy are jealous of these rights. It behooves us to guard these privileges, and to protest against arbitrary act of power by the Government. ("Hurly for you.") The Constitution provides ample safeguards for the trial and punishment of violators of its laws. The assassination of the President would impeil the revered head of the Republic. (Applause.) We cast a MCCLELLAN, (groans for Lincoln,) elected as CHIEF MAGISTRATE, by the provisions of the Constitution, but not by a majority of the people, not to ignore, but to uphold that Constitution which made him President of the United States. It was under the pretense of free speech and a free press that the people placed him there. How well that promise has been kept, let suppressed newspapers, and the hundreds of persons arrested and sent to Fort Lafayette test freedom of speech, (applause.) The Democratic party has no sympathy with Secessionists (loud applause) nor have they with Abolitionists. (Great applause.) They are in favor of the Union. (A man in the audience here called for three cheers for "Vallandigham" which were not forthcoming, instead, the speaker, amidst cheering, cried out, "Three cheers for Vallandigham." The speaker resumed: If the administration party, (applause,) in the gentleman's mind, rather embraced a nigger baby than a white one, let him say so. [Prodigious applause.] (A gentleman on the floor, in response, as suggested to the speaker, had said sickness had unhinged the man who called for cheers for "Vallandigham," that he meant *Valldingham*; and he proposed that the audience now give their cheers for that individual. The cheers were given, and quiet was again restored.) The Mayor then resumed his remarks, and said that the war, as he had always saw, was waged, should be brought to an issue; it should not be abandoned. If the war was for preserving the Union, the Government would have the support of every man in the country, and he hoped the party now in power would, if ever, the Government would become conscious of the necessity of presenting an unbroken front to the enemy. Let them come to the country that the war was waged to restore the Union, and it would not be long before the Stars and Stripes would again wave over every inch of territory in the country. (Prolonged applause.)

A long list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of the meeting was then read and indorsed, after which the following series of resolutions was read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The action on part of well meaning but misguided rebels has driven the Government to resort to measures to sustain the principles of American liberty; and

Whereas, This peril is sustained, calling for the raise and the arm of every patriot to save, not only the Union and Constitution, but the very principles of freedom on which they were founded; therefore we, the Democracy of Kings County, with our friends and fellow-citizens, do declare:

Resolved, 1. We are for the Union and the Constitution against all enemies. (Applause.)

2. We believe the Union and Constitution to be founded upon and to be obedient to the Decrees of the Power of the Prince and we, pledge ourselves to defend the principles of the liberty of the American citizen, according to the Constitution, against every encroachment and attack.

3. We deny the heresy that the Administration is the Government, holding, on the contrary, that the Government is the will of the people expressed in the Constitution of the United States and of the several States. (Applause.) That all laws, in accordance with that expressed will, command our obedience and respect, but that the order, decree or proclamation of any individual, without authority of that expressed will of the people, is entitled neither to our obedience or respect, because we are a self-governing people, and by parentage and by association of power we cease to revere a tyrant, and become the subjects of a military despotism. (Applause.)

4. That in our opinion the Proclamation of freedom to slaves by the President of the United States, the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, the arbitrary arrest and imprisonment of citizens, the suspension of several newspapers, the denial of trial by jury, the denial of the military arrest, trial by court-martial, and banishment from the State of CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM (cheers for VALLANDIGHAM)—and all similar acts, are direct violations of the Constitution of the United States, and are without the authority or sanction of law, being no validity except such as they derive from the temporary support of military force without law. (Applause.)

Resolved, That the letter of his Excellency, Gov. SEYMOUR, to the Albany meeting, called to assert the right of free speech, and to protest against arbitrary, has our full indorsement; that we recognize in his manly protest against the exercise of usurped and arbitrary power, the spirit of a patriot and statesman. (Tremendous cheers.)

Resolved, That the people have them for submitted to the illegal acts of the Administration, not because they are ignorant of their rights, nor because they are indifferent to the inestimable blessings of liberty, nor because they are wanting in courage to resist the aggressions of lawless power, but because they in so patriotic a spirit that the President and his advisers would desist from their violations of the Constitution in time to save themselves and the country from the consequences to which such acts inevitably lead. (Cheers.)

Resolved, That the State of New-York will adhere to the Constitution and the Union as the best, it may be the last hope of popular freedom, and for all wrongs which may have been committed or evils which may exist will seek redress, under the Constitution and within the Union, by the peaceful but powerful agency of the suffrage of a free people.

Resolved, That the laws of the State must be maintained and enforced, and that it is the duty of the constituted authorities of the State to see to it that by all constitutional means this indispensable end shall be attained.

Resolved, That we renew our declaration of attachment to the Union, pledging to its friends, wherever found, our unwavering support, and to its enemies, in whatever guise, our undying hostility, and that, God willing, we will stand by the Constitution and laws of our country, and under their sacred shield will maintain and defend our liberty and rights, "peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must." (Great cheering.)

SPEECH OF HON. AMASA J. PARKER.

Hon. AMASA J. PARKER was then introduced, and was received with loud cheers. He commenced by saying that this vast assemblage, worthy in intelligence and numbers of the great question it had come here to consider, attested the dignity of the occasion and the attachment of the people to the principles of free speech and free Press. So vast an assemblage could not have been brought together without an important cause. A blow had recently been struck at the dearest rights of the people, at the Freedom of the Press, the liberty of speech and the personal rights of the citizens. Now when called for the energetic efforts of every lover of his country and of freedom to stay the further exercise of such arbitrary and unconstitutional acts. The feelings of the whole Northern States had been aroused, and they have risen up almost as one man to resist such encroachments upon their rights. The recent arrest of VALLANDIGHAM, (groans,) under the dictates of a gross military tyrant, (groans for Burnside,) by proceedings unknown to law, and his sentence by an unauthorized Court, have so aroused the feelings of the people that they must and will resist. So great was the excitement, that even leading Republicans in Congress have been obliged to denounce it, and to admit that the tribunal which pronounced it by law had no jurisdiction over his case. So strong was the dissent here, that we have reason to suppose that the Administration would have felt obliged to abrogate the unjust sentence and set the prisoner free. But the President proceeds, of his own arbitrary will, to change the sentence to banishment to the Confederate States, an outrage as great, if not as that of the officer who arrested him. Where in the Constitution do you find the power to send a man into banishment, and especially when a different judgment has been pronounced by the tribunal before which he was brought? The sentiment is as old as civil to every free man of the North. (Applause.) It was insulted on the greatest theatre in the Union, and it equally assails the dignity and the right of every citizen. He rejected that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM bore it. (Applause.) Mr. PARKER proceeded to give some instances of the exercise of Gubernatorial power in Ohio, and to show that the peculiar views of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM were not those of the Democracy of Ohio, and to show that he was not the man to protect against the violation of the rights of the citizen, and to protest against the violation of the rights of the citizen, and to protest against the violation of the rights of the citizen, and to protest

EXPERIENCES AT THE SOUTH.

Narrative of a Lady Recently from Texas —State of Public Sentiment about the War.

While at Alexandria I met a correspondent of your paper, who, upon hearing an account of my experiences in Texas, desired me to state them in the columns of the Times, believing they would be of interest to some [illegible] during my residence in Texas before the inception of this war—indeed, before the [illegible] I applied at once to General Magruder to pass me under flag of truce to enable me to [illegible] my proposition for departure were made, he left the Brigadier-General and appointed General Slaughter of the vicinity of Houston and Galveston. He refused to certify the [illegible] of Matamoras, saying apologetically, that they were apprehending an attack upon the city, and peremptory orders had arrived that no [illegible] should be [illegible] with the fleet [illegible]. Anticipating my determination which nothing short of imprisonment could cost, he suggested the route to Fort Hudson, the Mississippi and Alexandria. At Fort Hudson he believed there would be no difficulty in my getting [illegible] under flag of truce. I left Houston the following morning, April 13, for Shreveport, a distance of about 300 miles, which was accomplished by riding five days and nights, uninterruptedly in a stage coach. Although strong, I was [illegible] fatigue and physical suffering, caused from an entire want of sleep. I would here remark, that I secured the company of a gentleman returning to the army in Virginia, an exploitation Northerner. He had been a resident of the South for a very few years, yet attracted a complete alienation from the North, and found him much more sanguine in his denunciations of the "Yankees" than many Southerners by birth. The country through which we passed was wondrously beautiful. I have never seen [illegible] more grand beauty, and if that, produced by art were commensurate, no State could transcend its attraction. The low, flat, illimitable prairie of the southern part of the State give way to the most charming undulations, covered with a velvety turf literally studded with wild flowers. The civilization of the people is what we conceive that of the Equinoctial zone; they know just as little of the advantages and refinements of civilized life.

Immediately upon our arrival in Shreveport, we learned, for the first time, the defeat of the rebel army on the Teche, and the blockade of the river by Admiral Farragut. The former created no excitement or feeling of insecurity among the Secessionists. The affair was discussed, as are these subjects usually among those overweening parvenus, eulogizing the almost superhuman prowess of the Southern soldier and unalimanity of our own. The victory was to be ascribed solely to our overwhelming force. There was no apprehension of an advance of our army. In a word, the defeat was not supposed productive of other injury than a momentary check. Shreveport is almost entirely peopled by refugees from the cities in our possession. They were all pining for their homes, anathematizing the "Yankees" for driving them from them. No business was doing, and nothing to remind one of the amenities of peace but the steamboats constantly plying between Shreveport and Alexandria. There were two iron rams building here at the expense of the Indies, but I did not learn they were near completion. They were pronounced very formidable, and fully capable of destroying the fleet of our river fleet. After sleeping three days at a miserably-kept hotel, we took the steamboat *Indem* for Alexandria. The singularity and narrowness of the Red River, between Alexandria and Shreveport, would prevent a large-sized steamboat from going up. I heard a great anxiety expressed to see our gunboats there; the people believing they would fall an easy prey to their own little fleet. We landed in Alexandria on Friday, 24th April, just as it was evacuating. We had met the *Gen. Quitman* about half way, the Captain telling us, with the most laughable consternation depicted on his face, that they were terribly beaten, and that the people were driving in crowds. On our landing, we found his words but too painfully verified. Never have I seen such an excitement—such a panic. Rumors reached us before we were a moment on shore, all to the effect that our rebels had just fled, pell-mell, been whipped, and that the people were fleeing, in expectation of our forces arriving the subsequent night. Gen. Kirby Smith and Staff left very precipitately, after giving contradictory orders to his subordinates, which afterwards greatly involved them in difficulty. Gov. Moore also left, but I was informed, called his negroes about him and gave them their choice between a home in Texas, where he would remove them, or the plantation. They expressed great fidelity, but preferred the latter. Government stores which they were unable to remove were destroyed. Sugar, cotton and corn were thrown in the river. Of the latter the poor, who subsist on it alone, stood in great need, and doubtless suffered greatly from its destruction. After a day of inconceivable perturbation a comparatively tranquil night succeeded. Yet it slipped away without Gen. Banks, or any authentic intelligence of him; but the following morning a courier arrived, telling us he was retreating to Opelousas, where he was to fortify and strengthen his position, before the arrival of Gen. Magruder with 10,000 Texans, who were reported advancing by forced marches. All apprehension of an immediate occupation of the City subsided. Boats commenced running again between Alexandria and Shreveport. Conscripts came slowly in to reinforce the greatly disorganized army of Gen. Taylor, which was encamped about four miles from Alexandria. His assiduity in disciplining them had measurably rehabilitated him in the confidence of the people. I was informed that he appeared greatly disheartened, and made the following remark: "The character of my troops does not justify the hope of holding my State." I rode out daily to see the army, and conversed with many of the privates and officers. The former struck me as being poorly prepared for the shortest conflict. None of that confidence the rebel papers impute to their soldiers appeared on their faces; on the contrary they looked dejected and dispirited. One poor soldier cried like a child when speaking of his obligation to aid a cause of which his heart did not approve. The latter, as well as civil functionaries of the place, appeared confident of the ultimate success of their cause, yet their conversation was less tinctured with redemonade and egotism than formerly. As an evidence of this, I will relate the remark of quite a high naval officer. The relative value of the Northern and Southern soldier was under discussion, and, [illegible] this war first broke out, [illegible] greatness of patriotism, but I confess it is now on the wane. At first, fighting with one to their six, was inconsiderable, a characteristic. After a time [illegible] their five, then one to three, but we now see we have all we can do to sustain ourselves with even numbers.—I believe this is a fair exponent of the opinion of the Southern people. They profess to have enough men back to contend with whatever new armies we may bring in the field, but one has only to live South a few months to see the fallacy of this assertion. Their available, effective force is in the field. It is true, they have more back, but not of that character to promise a stubborn resistance, and I think they know it, notwithstanding their assumed boldness. The latter part of the week the rebel gunboats *Grand Duke* and *Mary T.* came down from Shreveport to repair the fortifications and recover the guns at Fort de Russy, which in the panic of the week before, had been destroyed. They met at the fort our gunboat *Albatross* and three others, and after a short naval engagement, pregnant with results in advice unimportant to the State, returned to Alexandria to be repaired. Our fleet had evidently come up to reconnoitre and finding no longer any obstructions to impede the navigation of the Red River, it was scarcely possible Alexandria should longer remain in the hands of the rebels. A courier arrived about midnight of May 6, informing us that Gen. Banks was advancing by land and Com. Porter simultaneously by water. Night though it was, all was bustle and confusion—the scene of the week before was re-enacted. All of the steamboats lying at the wharf started for Shreveport, with families hurriedly embarked. As night wore on the cases were expected, but owing to a very formidable fleet extended across the river they did not appear before five in the evening. The *Arizona*, unaccompanied by any of the remaining boats, came up and demanded the surrender of the [illegible]. I was [illegible] my pocket-handkerchief, but be indignant did it make the rebels, and so inflamed were they at seeing our old flag wave over their town, that they sent intimated to it, it is a body of cavalry was stationed a few miles out of town. Some were sent to turn the house in which I was staying, but we were warned in time, and procured a guard of Africans from the boat. The rebels have no idea of any overtures being made to us. The following morning Commodore Foxhall, the Captain Reiner and another gunboats arrived. The most expressive gulches succeeded the intense agitation. People went to their houses feeling much more reconciled to the occupation of their town, since the occupants had shown themselves something else than fiends and robbers. Gen. Banks and Staff and a portion of the infantry arrived at night. Many came in to testify their allegiance, not to secure their property, but because they felt a sincere love for us. But the most evinced no pleasure at the reestablishment of our authority, and I do not believe they would scruple to use any means in their behalf in the absence of our presence. Two of our soldiers died the morning I left Alexandria from arsenic which had been mixed with the quinine purchased at the drug-store.

One cause have for fear of the effect the war is having upon the rebel society. It has proved a perfect leveler. Persons who in ordinary times would never have clasped hands over the immense social barrier which divides them, now meet most fraternally.

A great number of refugees fled to Texas when civil war was in embryo, consequently the Unionism, which was imparted to them, and which, I believe, had originally existed, has been apparently submerged in this imperial secession element. Austin is the only place where the people have partially succumbed to their party devotion to the Union. The amount of persecution—no indignity—no neglect, can crush it. Last Fall there was quite an ebullition of it, when it was supposed the expedition of Gen. Banks was destined for Texas, but after we learned the departure of his force to New-Orleans, the people sank back again into their original state of passive endurance. The Secessionists were extremely jubilant. Wagons and mules which had been made ready for an instantaneous removal to the upper country, were put to their accustomed use. This feeling of relief was enhanced greatly by the occupation of Galveston and the birth of a dozen putative heroes, who had been the "first to board the *Harriet Lane*." The expedition had been successfully concealed. It came upon us entirely unexpected and created material for conversation for two months after. It even hushed up the calumny Gen. Magruder's improvidences and amours were creating. The disputatious of his life, the separation of families he had caused, were regarded as but peccadilloes of the most venial kind. From a moral pigmy, he grew suddenly to be a giant. The retaking of the place, although it did them no good, threw a peculiar prestige over the Texan soldier. They are regarded as invincible, and it is not at all uncommon to hear them spoken of as capable of defeating the Northern army, and actually invading the North. Texas has contributed largely toward the support of the rebellion, both in men and supplies. They claim still enough back to defend their State in case of an invasion, but as far as my own observation extended, they could not hold the coast country. When Gen. Magruder commenced fortifying Galveston, he made a demand for a large number of negroes; but left it entirely to the generosity and patriotism of the planter as to the number he was to furnish. This caused great bickerings, and came near frustrating the end. They are only united in their wish to humiliate Uncle Sam's whip up out. In minor things they are greatly divided. They have disregarded the call of Davis to plant corn instead of cotton. They have greatly augmented the former, but not to the exclusion of the latter. The business facilities the contiguity of Mexico affords for transportation—the fabulous fortunes which have been amassed by the cotton trade, prevent an entire renunciation of their idolized King.

Prices throughout the State are enormously high; flour, $60 per hundred; bacon, from $30 to $40 per pair, and at Corpus Christi corn has been selling at $25, and at one time $50 per bushel. No one has any confidence in their money.

It is painful to see the little public spirit which characterizes the people. With the diversity of surface and climate, the fecundity of soil, this State, with a different people, might be the most flourishing in our Republic. Now a sapiseness seems to pervade the whole population. There are no roads, no bridges. Of the latter I can safely say there is not one over which a person can ride in safety. There are few schools, and few printing presses. The most astonishing immorality characterizes the men. They are literally a race of inebriates. Crime is committed with perfect impunity. I have known the most deliberate murders committed, and the perpetrators, young men of wealth, not suffer even expulsion from society, but after paying a sufficient sum, they would take their former eminent social position. Every unguarded word, every fancied insult, may be punished instantly by powder and ball. I believe we are destined to revolutionize these people. Such a state of society cannot exist.

The Southern people, take them as a whole, are very confident in their ability to finally repulse us. They are boastful and superstitious, and unless they are humbled we can never live by their side, even as a separate nation. They are fighting ostensibly for the establishment of their Confederacy. They profess no desire for new territory, but we must not be deceived. By acknowledging them, which Heaven forbid! we do not close this war, but we tacitly acknowledge them the ruling power on this Continent, and subject ourselves to their encroachments on our contiguous territory, and a renewal of this war at any imagined insult they may receive—electing, perhaps, another President, whose policy, as before, they will not wait to see, but fly to arms to repel an aggression which is not offered. Knowing the ignominy that will ever be attached to our name if we do give up this contest without the establishment of our country's integrity, I am surprised and pained to see even one who is for an abandonment of this war, to one one who is indifferent or lukewarm. If some great blow, if the fall of our Capital even, be necessary to incite our people to action, let it fall. Anything to arouse them to the necessity of filling up our ranks, if national disgrace, or the prosecution of the war to a successful issue, is to be accepted, does any one hesitate which to choose? F. M. F.

THE CONSCRIPTION.

Important Orders from the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 10.

The following official orders have been promulgated:

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL, June 6, 1863.

The following opinion of Hon. Wm. Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, has been ordered to be published by the Secretary of War:

The National forces, liable to perform military duty, include all able-bodied male citizens of the United States and persons of foreign birth who have declared their intention to become citizens according to law, being between 20 and 45 years of age. Certain persons are exempted, divided into eight classes. No persons but such as are therein excepted shall be exempt. (Section 2.)

It is declared the duty of the enrolling officers to enroll all persons subject to military duty. (Section 9.) All persons thus enrolled shall be subject for two years after July 1 succeeding the enrollment to be called into the military service. (Section 11.) The National forces (not now in the military service) enrolled under the act shall be divided into classes, &c. (Section 3.)

Those of the second class shall not be called out until those of the first class shall have been exhausted.

Thus it seems, by the true construction of this act, while all persons coming within its provisions are to be enrolled in the National forces, nevertheless, under the first enrollment, those who were in the military service at the time the act went into effect can not be included in that class which is subject to the draft.

Several provisions of this act are inconsistent to the idea that persons, which in the service were to be treated as liable to draft from the first class. Thus it is provided in the 7th section that regulars, volunteers, militiamen, or persons called into the service under any other act of Congress, were to be arranged in the first class, wherever they might be found by the Provost-Marshal, and to be kept in the service. There is no distinction between these different classes of persons, viz: those who were then in the service, and those who were to be drafted in.

The distinction between those who were in the service and those who were to be drafted is recognized in section 15, which provides bounties to those who being then in the service should volunteer to reenlist.

The stamps providing for the classification of persons from which drafts are to be made, enacts as follows: (Sec. 3.) "That the National forces of the United States not now in the military service, enrolled under this act, shall be divided into two classes. Those who are now (that is, on the 3d of March, 1863) in the military service, are not to be included in either of these classes. And on these (March 3) in the service, are not included in either of the two classes, the draft is to be made to constitute a class of persons to be enrolled under the provisions of this act."

As between the first and second classes the law (sec. 3) requires that the second class shall not in any district be called into the service of the United States until those of the first class shall have been thus called out.

Volunteers or regulars who had been in the service, and who had been discharged therefrom, or had resigned prior to the third day of March, 1863, are liable to be drafted in the same manner as if they had never been in the service. No bounty is to be paid to them, during period of service, or to the length of service, the period between the date of their discharge and that of the draft.

Volunteers who were in the service of the United States on the 3d of March, 1863, and have since that time been discharged, are not therefore included in the first class from which the first draft is intended to be made; and are, therefore, not now liable to be called on for a draft which is to be made from that class of the forces of the United States under the provisions of this act.

WILLIAM WHITING,
Solicitor of the War Department.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost-Marshal-General.

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1863.

The following opinion of Hon. William Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, has been ordered to be published by the Secretary of War:

OPINION.

It is made the duty of Provost-Marshals to obey all lawful orders and regulations of the Provost-Marshal General, and such as shall be prescribed by Law, governing the enrollment and calling into service of the National forces. [illegible] section 3.

The 25th section of the same act provides that, "If any person shall resist any draft of men enrolled under the provisions of this act, or any other act of Congress, or hold any such person to resist any such draft, or shall assault or obstruct any officer in making such draft, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto, or shall counsel any person to assault or obstruct any such officer, or shall counsel any drafted man not to report at the place of rendezvous, or shall counsel any person not to perform the performance of military duty as required by law, such person shall be subject to summary arrest by the Provost-Marshal, and shall be forthwith delivered to the civil authorities, and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both of said punishments."

To do any act which will prevent or impede the enrollment of the National forces, (which enrollment is a necessary and essential to the draft,) is to prevent or impede the draft itself.

The enrollment is a service to be performed by the Provost-Marshal in relation to the draft. It is merely an act of drawing ballots out of a box, or wheel, but it is as much a service to it, "and is the first step that must be taken in any of the first boxes in the draft." In the duties which within the duty of the Provost-Marshal to subject all persons who obstruct the enrollment, the meeting of the Board, or any other proceeding which is preliminary and essential to the draft, to summary arrest, according to the provisions of section 25.

There are many ways of obstructing officers in the performance of their "services or duties in making or in relation to, the draft," without employing physical force. The neglect or refusal to do an act required by law to be done, may be such as may frustrate the purpose of the offender to arrest. Suppose a person to be found standing in a passage through which the drafting officers are required to enter into a place designated by law as the place for the draft, and suppose that his standing in that place would prevent access by those officers to the place of draft, is not such a person guilty of an offence, if he neglects or refuses to do so for the purpose of preventing the draft, the non-performance of the act of removal would be of itself an "obstruction of the draft, or of an officer in the performance of his duty in relation to the draft?" Section 25 not only provides, in certain contingencies, a punishable offence, and as if a person with intent to prevent the draft, refuses to give his true name when lawfully requested so to do by an officer whose legal duty it is to enroll and enroll it, it is an obstruction of that officer in the performance of his duty in relation to the draft. So also is the giving of false names with the same illegal intent, and the offender will in either case, be subject to summary arrest by the Provost-Marshal.

(Signed.) WILLIAM WHITING,
Solicitor of the War Department.

(Signed.) JAMES B. FRY,
Provost-Marshal-General.

Obituary.

—Mr. W. T. Nye, son of Capt. Ezra Nye, was one of the victims of the explosion of the steamer *Sumter*, at San Pedro, Cal., on April 27. The Newark *Advertiser* says of him:

"Mr. Nye had entered upon the profession of the law, having just completed his studies at the Harvard Law School, at the time of the first excitement about California, and left for that State with friends from this city. He afterward engaged in mercantile pursuits at Valparaiso, and a few years since returned to California, residing there up to the time of his death. During this period he visited his home several times, the last having been made four or five years since. The sad intelligence was communicated by a friend, Mr. Thaxa Bonnell, who states that his body was recovered and now lies interred in the Government grounds at San Pedro."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

A Good Race and a Pleasant Time—The Mimie, Fanny and White Wing the Victors.

Water is a desirable element for yacht racing, as well as for canals, aqueducts and navigation generally. It is not, however, so essential over, as it is under the yachts. Therefore, as far as the rain of yesterday concerned the yacht race, it may be considered out of place. But, after all, it was "only a shower," and brought its compensation in a fair breeze that filled the sails of the white winged courtesans in the lower bay until their speed vied with the steam tugs, so that upon the whole the yachtsmen have no complaints to make of Jupiter Pluvius. The day was fair enough for the veriest landlubber to keep his sea legs, and still the breeze was one which the Club would be glad to insure for the next year. To be sure, only fifteen of the half a hundred yachts of the Club entered for the race, and a contest with the *Julia, Una, Rebecca, Florence, Hornets* and *Wagoon* left out, is much like "Hamlet" with the part of *Hamlet* left out, or the Times without its editorial page; still, the dozen boats that did sail afforded a fair day's amusement. It is likewise a fact that the Regatta Committee, Messrs. Haswell, Rollins and Wheeler, did not succeed in enabling the representatives of the Press to see either the start or the close of the race, but they performed wonders in the line of stars. They did all the sighering beforehand, so that the dear public knew, what it never knew before, that the first three boats reaching the home stake-boat, would take the first three prizes. This was a great advance, because, heretofore, it appeared to be the fact that races were won by ciphering and not by sailing, "the allowance of time" often making an apparently late boat really the winner. The Committee did all their ciphering before the start, which simplified matters much. To be sure, no opportunity was furnished the press, to ascertain what time the allowance of time allowed by the wind at the time of starting." But, as Mr. Teors philosophically remarked, it's of no consequence, we know who won, as the sequel will show. It was an excellent regulation of the Committee, that each yacht sailing in the race should carry her signal at her peak; but the Committee cannot be blamed because some yachts carried signals not down in the flag-book, another, a signal that belonged to different yachts, and others didn't carry any signals at all. In fact, there was every point which the world have done the spectators a great service had it adopted the sensible suggestion of Mr. Gowen, made about ten years since, that each yacht shall carry a plain distinguishing mark like the numbers on the sails of the pilot boats. With the exception, therefore, of an opportunity to see all the race, or to know much about what they did see, the members of the Press were well cared for by the Committee. Certainly they could not be better attended to, their creature comforts and, if they had gone to the Regatta to eat, drink and be merry, instead of to report, they could have no cause for complaint. It is not intended hereby to suggest that the eating, drinking, or being merry should be curtailed, but, that the facilities for reporting should be increased.

THE START.

The breeze was quite light, hardly a baffall, and not enough to lift the steamers. The fleet got off about 11 o'clock, amid general jubilations from signal guns, brass bands, whistle blowings, flag displays and hurrahs. Thousands of spectators lined the shores, hundreds of small craft dotted the waters, and dozens of steamers got in everybody's way and cut a tremendous swell. The *R. A. Seabrook*, the fast Keyport boat, carried the precious freight of the members of the Club and their friends. The *Virginia-Seymour*, the Press, and a number of yachters who paid a dollar a head, the *P. L. Mayley*, a jolley set of gentlemen, and the "police-boat," some ladies and gentlemen. It was a subject of some remark whether the use of the "police boat" was strictly according to Sayrous, and whether it might not figure at some future time as "charge 99, specification 1. That the said police boat, was unlawfully used, &c." But, we digress. The yachts stood off under a light breeze on the eastward tack, the *Favorita, Mimie, Dawn, Gypsy, Escort, Annie* and *Restless* starting in the order named, the *Favorita* leading, and the *Mystery, Alpha, White Wing* and *Flower*, at some time to deponent unknown, as the yachts entered, the following sailed in the race:

Yachts.	Tons.	Owners.
Mystery	49	Schr Mystery
Restless, N. Y.	23	Sloop Alpha
E. H. White, N. Y.	43	Sloop Fanny
Gypsy	22	Schooner Gypsy
G. F. Williams, Stapleton	18	Sip White Wing
A. S. Halstead, N. Y.	139	Schr. Florence
H. L. Faust & others, Phil.	47	Schooner Dawn
G. Morrock, N. B.	19	Sloop Minnie
R. R. Palmer, N. Y.	34	Schooner Nettie
C. S. Cromwell, N. Y.	116	Schooner Escort
L. Livingston, N. Y.	27	Sloop Annie

Of Jersey City, the *Escort, Restless, Favorita* and *Minnie* were in the order named, the *Escort* leading. The Custard steamer *Fowlin* early docked for the occasion, in sage of all patrons, gave the fleet a splendid salute, as did likewise the Revenue cutter, supposed to have the Presidential party on board, en route for West Point. The French frigate also acknowledged the fleet, the French Admiral, by the way, being on board the club-boat *Seabrook*. The yachts visible from the Press-boat passed Robbins' Reef stake-boat as follows:

Yachts.	Time.	Yachts.	Time.
Mystery	11 42	Nettie	12 11
Alpha	11 44	Gypsy	12 16
White Wing	11 55	Florence	12 18
Flower	12 20	Annie	12 19

According to this, the *Minnie, Fanny* and *White Wing*, three sloops, take the three prizes of $150 each. The schooner men will, doubtless, regard the "handicapping" as anything but pleasant after this. The following have been the winners in previous regattas:

1857—Julia, Una, Edgar, Widgeon.
1858—Julia, Haswell, Edgar, Haze.
1859—Flying Cloud, Haswell, Stella, Dawn, Ziegler.
1860—Favorita, Haze, Rebecca, Maneuvring, Glengarry.
1862—Restless, Scud, Mallory, Favorita, Glengarry.

To complete the list, we add:

1863—Minnie, Fanny, White Wing.

The course, which is about forty miles, was run this year in less time than the usual time—say six hours by the fleet, which, considering wind and weather, is doing very well. Upon the whole, the regatta of 1863 was a success, and those who enjoyed it may thank the Regatta Committee, Messrs. Haswell, Rollins and Wheeler.

RECEPTION OF WILSON'S ZOUAVES.

They are Reviewed by the Municipal Authorities—A Dinner in the Evening.

Yesterday the Sixth New-York Volunteers (Wilson's Zouaves) were publicly received by portions of the military and civic authorities of this City. In conformity with orders, the Zouaves assembled at the Park Barracks at 9 A. M., where they remained till nearly the hour appointed for the review. Throughout the day the space in the vicinity of the Barracks was crowded with the friends and relatives of the regiment, and late in the afternoon the iron paling inclosing the buildings was mounted by scores of urchins who had taken that position to get an elevatageous view of the regiment as it formed in line. At noon a slight rain commenced falling, and the sky betokened copious quantities of that element for the remainder of the day. But, fortunately, the shower passed with only a sprinkling of rain at intervals. At 5 P. M. the Eleventh and Twenty-second regiments N. Y. N. G., marched down Broadway, and halted in front of the Astor House.

Shortly afterward the Zouaves formed in line, and marched out of the Park by the western gate, and upon reaching Broadway took their position in the column. The procession then moved up Park-row and entered the Park by the eastern gate, and as it passed by the City Hall, was reviewed by members of the Common Council, who, large and small, had collected on the esplanade and steps in front of the Hall, and greeted with deafening shouts the Zouaves as they filed by. The following was the order of the procession:

Eleventh Regiment N. Y. N. G., Col. Ritchie.
Twenty-second Regiment N. Y. N. G., Col. Anderson.
Sixth regiment New-York Volunteers.
Common Council in carriages.

The line of march was as follows: Up Broadway to Union square, around the Square to Fourth-avenue, down Fourth-avenue to Bowery, down Bowery to Bond-street, through Broome-street to Broadway to City Assembly Rooms, where the escort was dismissed.

All along the route the Sixth was welcomed by the multitudes gathered on each side of the way. Col. Wilson rode at the head of his regiment. The numerous flags on the public and private buildings added much to the brilliancy of the occasion. In the evening the Zouaves were entertained at a

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given at the City Assembly Rooms by the Municipal authorities. The entertainment was presided over by Alderman Fullen. After the viands had been properly cleansed, Alderman Marshall rose and paid a fitting compliment to Col. Wilson and the regiment which he commanded. Col. Wilson, in responding, extended the thanks of the regiment to the authorities for their hospitality, and briefly alluded to the daring displayed by his men on different occasions. While the Colonel was speaking, the tables clustered around him in such numbers, and indulged in such vehement demonstrations of approbation, that it was impossible to catch only a word here and there of his speech.

After remaining an hour in the rooms the soldiers gradually dispersed, giving Mr. Vyse, the gentlemanly manager of the buildings, an opportunity to put things to rights. At 9 P. M. the lights in the main hall were extinguished, which was the crowning evidence that the festivities, as far as the public was concerned, were ended.

THE TURF.

Third Trotting Match for $5,000 Between Geo. M. Patchen and Gen. Butler.

The match of mile heats to wagons, best three in five, between *Patchen* and *Butler*, took place Wednesday on the Fashion Course, and terminated in favor of *Patchen*, who won the *first, fourth* and *fifth* heats, after a very exciting contest.

The weather was extremely warm, which had a great effect on the horses, causing the time of the heats to be much slower than their previous performances.

First Heat.—After some eight or ten false starts, with *Butler* on the inside, he got off with a slight lead, but broke up on the straight, and *Patchen* led round the turn by a length. *Butler* broke up again, and *Patchen* passed the quarter four lengths ahead in 35 seconds, increasing his lead at the half-mile to seven lengths in 1:12; and came past the judges' stand an easy winner, by five lengths, in 2:27¼. *Butler* broke several times, *Patchen* once.

Second Heat.—Quite a number of false starts took place; both passing into the first turn side and side, *Patchen* breaking near the quarter pole, and *Butler* passing it a length in advance in 36 seconds; *Patchen* again lapped on the back stretch, and they were neck and neck at the half mile in 1:14½. On entering the ¾ turn, *Patchen* broke up for a moment, and *Butler* drew clear by a length in front as they swung into the home stretch, down which a pretty brush took place, *Patchen*, lying well on *Butler's* saddle girth when he made a skip, and *Butler* followed suit with a bad break at the distance stand, but was caught down again; repeating it before crossing the score on the run half a length in front. The judges decided that Mace had tried to get his horse down, and had not made anything by the break and gave the heat to *Butler* amidst much growling. Time, 2:29.

Third Heat.—Both horses looked distressed and fretted by the heat, and after a number of false starts, got off evenly, *Butler* breaking up before entering the turn, and *Patchen* taking the inside place and leading past the quarter two lengths in advance in 37 seconds; *Butler* recovering in the back stretch; but *Butler* broke again at the pole which three lengths in front; *Butler* made a fine first of speed up the home stretch, and had nearly chopped *Patchen* at the distance stand, when the latter got off his feet. *Butler* following suit and taking the lead; both were got down again, but *Butler* got up again while nearing the judges' stand, and again passed it on the run, half his length in front of *Patchen*, who also got off his feet in crossing the score, time 2:34¼. Great dissatisfaction was expressed when the judges gave this heat in favor of *Butler*, and one of the judges was charged with betting $20 on *Butler* against $100 on *Patchen*, as well as many made other bets.

Fourth Heat.—Both broke upon entering the first turn, *Patchen* leading a couple of lengths past the half-mile, *Butler* reducing the space to a length in going to the three-quarter pole, where he broke up, but caught again without loss, and was tapped on *Patchen* half way up the straight, where both got off their feet. *Patchen* recovered first, and finally passed the score half a length in front of *Butler*, who had made a bad break for the last twenty-five yards. Time, 2:30.

Fifth Heat.—In this heat *Patchen* was never headed by *Butler*, and won it in 2:32.

SUMMARIZATION.

Match, $5,000; mile heats; to wagon; best three in five.

D. Tallman names br. s. *George M. Patchen* 1 2 1 1
D. Mace names bk. g. *General Butler* 2 1 2 2 3
Time ..... 2:27¼, 2:34¼, 2:30, 2:32.

Second Anniversary of The Union Home School for Soldiers' Children.

The Second Anniversary of this Institution, Rev. Dr. A. D. Gurney preaching, took place on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music, and proved to be an affair of unusual interest. At an early hour the house was crowded to excess by a highly respectable audience, and at the hour announced, the exercises of the evening began by the Seventh regiment band. His Honor Mayor Opdyke, the Board of Aldermen and Board of Education were present, and by their presence confirmed much to the fitness and importance of the occasion. This institution was established for the education and maintenance of the children of our volunteers, who may be left unprovided for, by the sad casualties of war, which is in itself of sufficient importance at the present juncture, to enlist the sympathy and consideration of every Union-loving citizen in our midst. It was organized May 26, 1861, and received a charter from the State, April 22, 1862, and is managed in all its details by a Board of Managers, and an Advisory Committee, numbering in all some fifty persons, among whom are found the names of some of our most wealthy and influential citizens, which is a sufficient guarantee of the good work which has, and will be done by this Institution, ere the close of our present great National struggle. There is a large field for the operation of the Union Home School; we therefore trust that they will prove equal to the task of benevolence and patriotism. The Institute is located between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, near Eighth-avenue, and is open to visitors every Wednesday and Saturday.

At the rising of the curtain, the children of the Union Home School, assisted by the Primary Pupils of Grammar School No. 47, situated in Twelfth-street, were discovered seated on a raised platform in the back of the stage. Those children belonging to the Union Home were decorated with the national colors, with the mournful exception, however, of those who had lost their fathers in the war. They, as a badge of mourning, wore a black sash across the shoulder. All the children looked clean, well, happy, and were comfortably clad.

The exercises of the evening commenced by the children singing a hymn, after which, Dr. Gurney offered up a short prayer.

Mr. E. M. Chamberlain was then introduced, who said that many people had doubted the Union Home School had no bottom; but it was unstable, and had no foundation whatever. He would show how fallacious this was by proving that the school had obtained the seal of approval from the State Legislature. If these doubters would only take the trouble to refer to the statute laws passed in 1862, they would find at page 765, chapter 420, the law granting the State Charter to the Union Home School. The Association was about to take five more children within its hospitable walls; the father of these children was killed at the battle of Antietam; their mother died last Sunday, and left the little ones totally unprovided for. Shall they be sent to the Almshouse? No! Let us rather treat them as the Spartans would have treated them of old—clothe them, feed them, educate them in a manner worthy of the State in the defence of which their fathers nobly died. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the above, the exercises of the evening were resumed—the most noticeable among which was the song of the "Sixty-ninth," sung by "Little Chanlie," a youngster about four years of age; the Zouave drill, by the children of the Home, and "Curiosity," by pupils of School No. 47.

The Union Home School, under the direction of Mrs. Oliver M. Dwyer, now numbers nearly 175 children, all of whom are fed, clothed and cared for. Applications have been made by the various relief associations of this City for the acceptance of 100 more children. This is impossible, as the Society cannot extend their sphere of usefulness without greater help from the community, which, considering the cause, there is no doubt will be speedily forthcoming.

Addresses were also made by Revs. S. Phillips and Annesson. At the conclusion of the benediction, the large assemblage left the Academy much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Anniversary of the Colored Home.

The anniversary of the eminent charity, known as the Colored Home, located in Sixty-fifth-street and First-avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at the Institute. The exercises throughout were impressive and interesting; and the addresses and reports gave evidence of the progress of the work of mercy among aged and destitute colored people—who might otherwise be dependent on uncertain alms or private benevolence. The institution contains several buildings for the inmates, and a beautiful chapel, from an early hour in the morning, visitors, white and colored, continued to throng the lawns and edifices which form the home, and the faultless cleanliness of the hundreds of apartments, not less than the contentment and happiness, called forth high commendation from the visitors. The occasion was made a festival among the colored people, who assembled in thousands at 3 o'clock. At that hour the chapel of the Institute was densely thronged with a white and colored audience. Among those present were Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., Rev. Mr. Ray, Rev. H. H. Garnett, (colored,) W. Cullen, Esq., one of the Advisers of the Council, Dr. McFarlane, Chaplain, &c., &c.

Mr. Cullen presided, Rev. Mr. Dalbert read a selection of Scriptures, and Rev. Mr. Ray offered prayer.

The annual report, which was read by Rev. J. D. Wells, recited that the Home is but a refuge for the sick, the aged and the infirm, many halting there but a few days, or hours even, on their pilgrimage to that bourne whence none return. Some, it is true, remain for years within its kindly shelter, and find mitigation of their bodily sufferings and privations in the kind care of nurses and physicians, and the watchful guardianship of the other officers of the Institution. In the death of Mrs. W. W. Cheesman was alluded to in terms of regret and condolence. The report next contained the number of inmates in each department of the Home. In the Male Hospital, 110; in the Female Hospital, 291; in the Lying-in Nursery, 141, and in the department for the Aged and Infirm, 178 has been received during the year. During the last year the whole number in the various departments was 666; the number at present remaining is 270.

The Treasurer's report stated the total receipts during the year at $15,709.66; expenditures, $14,550.35—leaving a balance on hand of $1,209.31.

Brief addresses were delivered on the utility necessity, and promises of the Home, and the religious instruction which its inmates received, by Rev. H. H. Garnett, Revs. H. D. Ganse, J. B. Wakeley, S. H. Tyng and J. D. Wells, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

Burnett's Brigade.

Gen. Ward B. Burnett has been authorized by the Governor to receive a sufficient number of regiments from Col. Lansing, the Superintendent of Recruiting Service, at the cantonment, at New-Dorp, Staten Island, to organize a brigade. The President of the United States has agreed to accept said brigade, under the command of Gen. Ward B. Burnett, who is well known in New-York and the Union. The General has taken for his headquarters the front rooms upon the second floor of the City Assembly Rooms, No. 406 Broadway. His hours for public business will be from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. All persons interested in the organization of this brigade, will be received at those hours.

Bellevue Hospital Affairs.

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections, the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital attended, and a Convention composed of the following gentlemen was organized: Commissioners Draper, Nicholson and Bell, and Doctors Isaac Wood, Valentine Mott, James R. Wood, Crane, Smith, Greene, Taylor, Elliott, Parker, Clark, McCready, Thomas Flint, Jr., Loomis, Barker, Gouley and Sayre.

President Draper was called to the Chair, and Joshua Phillips, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object in calling the meeting was for the purpose of interchanging views on subjects in which the Medical Board were as interested as the Commissioners, and before submitting their views, he would refer to a consultation had with Dr. McCready, when it was resolved to address the Medical Board on the establishment at Bellevue Hospital of facilities for the treatment of certain specialties. A note of inquiry had been addressed to the Board, requesting an affirmative or negative response to the interrogations, so as to enable the Commission to place it among their official records.

The establishment of an Out-of-Door Department was also a subject of inquiry, whether deemed a necessity, and, if so, whether it would be part of their duty to take action thereon? Also whether, in their opinions, the Commissioners should provide against danger by contagious or infectious diseases being transmitted in public vehicles?—These inquiries, Mr. Draper considered, were made solely from motives of responsibility, which reached equally to both parties represented at this meeting.

Dr. Isaac Wood, President of Bellevue College, assured the Commission that there was a unanimity of action in reference to the communication about specialties from the Commissioners. There prevailed, however, an opinion with some members of the Faculty that the Commissioners would act independent of the medical opinions.

The establishing of an Out-Door Department, and the dollar system, or other fees for the use of public vehicles, were subjects which required the further consideration of the Faculty.

Mr. Draper said that any subject proposed by the Medical Board would receive just and proper deliberation.

Dr. Clark inquired whether majority and minority reports would be considered by the Commissioners; also, whether the Commissioners entertained any opinions in regard to the promiscuousness of public vehicles?

Mr. Draper stated that both majority and minority reports would be considered and deliberated upon by the Commissioners. In respect to conveying in public vehic

speculated that some individual for public offenses. Who against covered by the above indictments is covered of $73,000, and the whole amount of frauds which the Government officers claim to be able to fix upon this person will not fall short of $100,000.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE BAXTER-STREET FIRE.—Mahamm Kearns, member of the victims of the Baxter-street fire which occurred in Baxter-street on Tuesday morning last, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital, whither she had been conveyed after having been turned away from the City Hospital, on the ground of her accident. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and resided at No. 15 Baxter-street. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from injuries received by jumping from a second story window to escape from the flames.

COUNTERFEITS—MONEY.—Well-executed counterfeit $5 bills on the Bank of Port Jervis, this State, were put into circulation in this City and Brooklyn at a late hour on Wednesday night. A number of arrests were made by the Police of the Ninth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Precincts.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION....THURSDAY, June 11, 1863.

PRESENT—William Walsh, Esq., President in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

The minutes of the meeting of June eighth were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of Lewis Tibbetts to have garbage, &c., removed in front of Number Six hundred and twelve Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Cleaning Streets.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Petition of property owners to have a sewer built in front of Eighty-third street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By the President—

Petition of Union Home School for Children of Volunteers for a donation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Whereas, Captain Charles F. Hall is about to renew the prosecution of his valuable Arctic Expedition, and is fitting out an Expedition to sail from the port of New-York on or about the first of July; and

And, whereas, it is obvious, from the success which has attended his exploration in the Arctic Regions, and the importance attached to his discoveries both in England and in this country, that the present expedition of Captain Hall is likely to advance, in a high degree, the cause of American commerce, and to reflect great honor upon American science, provided that adequate means are placed at the disposal of the expedition; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of ——— dollars be and hereby is appropriated to aid of the object specified in the foregoing preamble, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to James H. Drake to display goods in front of his premises, number fifty-six Fourth-avenue to an extent not to exceed two feet, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Boole—

Resolved, That pursuant to the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, City Inspector and Corporation Counsel, made to the Common Council on the tenth instant, the City Inspector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the parties interested in the Hackley street nuisance, that, owing to their failure to perform its requirements, it is not safe; and that no more work shall be done under it, excepting the present cleaning of the streets, and removal of refuse, &c., now being or about to be done by the City Inspector, at the expense of the sureties, under the tenth section of that contract.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Boole—

Bill of William S. Lyons, reception of Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth regiments.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Bill of Conckliin & Butts, reception of Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth regiments.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting preamble and resolution that the repairs be made to the steam fire engine now in use by Engine Company number Twenty-nine, and the Street Commissioner is directed to advertise for proposals for the said repairs.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Eleventh-avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, be regulated, graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, the curb and gutter stones set therein, with an ordinance therefor.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to set curb and gutter stones, and lay both sidewalks four feet wide, in the Eighth-avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Board be directed to pave Forty-first-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Christopher-street, from Hudson-street to Sixth-avenue, be repaved with cobble-stone pavement, where necessary, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between Second and Third-avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set therein, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Thirty-ninth-street, from the Tenth-avenue to the Eleventh-avenue, be paved with pebble pavement, one-half by the Hackley street nuisance, and the property owners, and one-half by the City, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to purchase for the use of Live Oak Engine Company number Forty-four, a powerful hand engine, similar to the one now used by Engine Company number Nineteen, and that a sum of sixteen hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the salary of the engineers of the various steam fire engines be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, to date from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, said increase to be taken from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Which was lost on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President—Aldermen Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Fremont—2.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Fremont, the above action was reconsidered.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Tate, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be full for loss of horses occasioned by falling down an embankment in the Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, take a receipt therefor, and charge the amount to the appropriate account—the Comptroller having refused to pay, on the ground of the resolution not receiving the requisite number of votes in the Board of Aldermen.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the wages of laborers employed upon Croton works be increased to one dollar and seventy-five cents per diem, to date from the passage of the resolution by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Forty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the south side of Forty-fourth-street, forty-five feet west of the Eleventh-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that a receiving basin be built on the south side of Forty-third-street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Eleventh-avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, be regulated, graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, the curb and gutter stones set therein, with an ordinance therefor.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that a sewer be built in Forty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to amend resolution of Board of Councilmen to build sewer in Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips presented a report in favor of removing sunken wreck at the foot of Gose Street and Twenty-second-street, Harlem River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to remove a nuisance existing on Seventieth-street between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report directing the Saint Joseph's Church a sum sufficient to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave with Belgian pavement Fifteenth-street from the Sixth to the Tenth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to remunerate Peter Boyle for damages occasioned by removal of his building fronting through the planking of Pier Fifty-one North River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices presented a report in favor of increasing the wages of the laborers employed under the keeper of the City Hall to the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Fifteenth-street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Representatives of the New-York Fire Department, stating that Vincent C. King was duly elected Assistant Commissioner for the ensuing five years.

Which was received and ordered on file.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution that the Comptroller be authorized to purchase a lot for the use of Hose Company number Five, to be situated in Mott-street, between Chatham and Bayard streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police be directed to set apart and use such portion of the building occupied by them as number three hundred Mulberry street, as will be sufficient for a station-house accommodation for the Twenty-fifth Precinct and the Detective Squad.

Which was concurred in.

Alderman Jeremiah was here called to the Chair.

Preamble relative to incumbrances on docks and bulkheads, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the immediate removal of all floats, stationary stages and other encumbrances, including those on the North River side of the City, between Battery-place and Fourteenth-street, Fifth-avenue and Fifth-street, all unauthorized incumbrances upon the piers and bulkheads between the said points, and also all the obstructions not from time to time along the line of West-street, as well upon the sidewalk as upon the carriageway, between the said points, excepting such as have been sanctioned by ordinance, and that he charge the expense of such removal to the owners of property so removed, &c.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Long—12.

Message from His Honor the Mayor, returning without approval resolution relating to the construction of one hundred and fifty-three, giving permission to H. Vanderpoel to widen the small pier south side of Pier number One, North River.

(By Board of Councilmen, April fifteenth, resolution adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor—two-thirds of all the members elected voting in the affirmative.)

Which was lost for want of a constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Masterson, Fremont—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Preamble recited that the regulating and grading of the Ninth-avenue, the contract for which was awarded to Andrew J. Hackley, has ceased for some time to be prosecuted, and is now in operation, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise and relet said work forthwith.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of amending resolution of Board of Councilmen that permission be had on the east side of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, to set curb and gutter stones, and lay a sidewalk four feet wide, on the east side of Sixth-avenue, at the intersection of the streets, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-seventh streets, both inclusive, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to set curb and gutter stones, and lay both sidewalks four feet wide, in the Eighth-avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-second streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Christopher-street, from Hudson-street to Sixth-avenue, be repaved with cobble-stone pavement, where necessary, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, be flagged and repaved where necessary, with the exception of that portion of said street lying between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, south side, the same having been already done, and the same be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, from the Third-avenue to the East River, be flagged and repaved where necessary, and be curbed and guttered, the same under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Boole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fremont, Farley, Long—12.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stand adjourned until Monday next, fifteenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned to Tuesday, June 16. Short causes, *Part II.*—Nos. 2281, Causes vs. Babcock, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707. *Part II.*—Nos. 644, 1766, 2018, 1234, 2320, 2412, 462, 1504, 882, 2259, 2294, 2306, 2322, 2358.

COURT OF CLAIMS—TRIAL TERM—*Part I.*—Nos. 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708. *Part III.*—Nos. 590, 1012, 2328, 1468, 2202, 1435, 1169, 2650, 642, 873, 1060, 1737, 2201, 2308, 1968, 603, 2016, 2408, 1184, 1424.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Demurrer—No. 7. Demurrer—Law and Fact—Nos. 212, 168, 188, 190, 202, 165, 222, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 238, 239.

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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WALLACK'S—THE ROAD TO RUIN.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE DUKE'S MESSENGER.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE, COMMODORE NUTT AND MINNIE WARREN at all hours. Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 656 Broadway)—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

HOPE CHAPEL—DUFLOCQ'S HOLY LAND AND FATHER REEP'S CONCERT.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The Government has received dispatches from Gen. GRANT, dated as late as the 8th inst. The tone of the dispatches shows that he fears neither the enemy in his front nor in his rear. He believes himself able to protect his lines under any circumstances likely to arise. He states that Gen. JOHNSTON is concentrating troops to operate against him, and mentions a report that three divisions have been detached from BRAGG's army to reinforce JOHNSTON. BRECKINRIDGE is known to have already joined him. Gen. GRANT is in communication with Gen. BANKS, and has advices from Port Hudson as late as the 4th inst. Everything there looks favorable to our final success. This sets at rest the rebel report that Gen. BANKS had been repulsed, and proves the KIRBY SMITH story to have been entirely false. An unofficial telegram received in Washington, states that a small force of rebels attacked Milliken's Bend and Young's Point on the 6th, but were decisively repulsed at both points. The colored troops at the former place at first gave way, but upon hearing that three of their number who were captured had been killed, they rallied with great fury and routed the rebels. Another unofficial telegram states that Gen. KIMBALL, who had been sent up the YAZOO River to Sartaria, 30 miles below YAZOO CITY, with 3,000 men, on the 4th inst., encountered a rebel force under Gen. WIRT ADAMS, and after a fight of thirty minutes routed them totally, with considerable loss in killed, wounded and prisoners.

A recent private letter from the rear of Vicksburgh, received in Chicago, says: "We have got them (the rebels) in a tight place, and they can't skedaddle this time. GRANT knows his advantage, and it is only a question of a week or two before city, spoils and men will be ours. GRANT has received thirty 8-inch land mortars and a large number of columbiads, and, take them together with the large number of cannon we already have, and the combined fire of these and the mortar and gunboats will destroy the city, men, forts, and everything else."

The latest report from the Army of the Potomac is that the opposing forces still maintain the same relative positions as at last previous accounts—our forces being still across the Rappahannock.

Gen. COUCH, Gen. SCHENCK and Gen. BROOKS were yesterday in Harrisburgh in consultation with Gov. CURTIN relative to the threatened invasion of Pennsylvania by the rebel cavalry. Energetic measures will be taken to prevent it.

A party of rebel cavalry, numbering about 250, crossed the Potomac yesterday morning, and attacked a company of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, stationed at Seneca. Our men being outnumbered, gradually fell back fighting, to within three miles of Poolesville, when the enemy retired across the river, after burning the camp at Seneca. We lost four men killed and one wounded. The rebels left a Lieutenant and one man dead on the field.

We learn from North Carolina of fresh troubles between the people of that State and the rebel authorities. It is stated that several thousand armed refugees from the Conscription have been for weeks intrenched in the mountains, with artillery, successfully defying the Confederate authority. Bitter complaints are also made in the papers of unfairness in the Conscription—Georgia, Mississippi and other States being favored, while in North Carolina it is most rigidly enforced.

We learn of the capture of the bark *Whistling Wind* by a rebel privateer named the *Cassalie*. She was on a voyage from Philadelphia to New-Orleans, with a cargo of coal on Government account. She was captured on the 6th inst., in latitude 33° 38', longitude 71° 29', and burnt. The pirate which captured her was formerly the brig *Clarence*, of Baltimore, and captured by the *Florida*, to which she acts as tender.

In Indiana recently some resistance has been shown to the enrolling officers doing their duty under the Conscription act. A Deputy Provost-Marshal, a detective and an enrolling officer were fired upon on Wednesday near Mannville, in Rush County, and the first two were killed. Two companies of soldiers have been sent to the locality of the murder. A soldier was also shot at Shelbyville, Ind., on Wednesday, by a deserter whom he was attempting to arrest.

Admiral FOOTE returned to New-Haven from Washington on Wednesday. He starts for Port Royal, to relieve Admiral DUPONT, on Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

A mass meeting was held last evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Kings County Democratic Club, to protest against "all usurpations of arbitrary power," and in favor of the "Union, the Constitution and the laws." Mayor KALBFLEISCH occupied the Chair, and speeches were made by himself, Hon. AMASA J. PARKER, ALONZO G. PAIGE and others. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the Emancipation Proclamation, arbitrary arrests, and the suppression of free speech and the Press, and pledging the Democracy of Kings County to the Union and the Constitution against all enemies. The meeting was respectable in point of numbers, though the house was by no means full—perhaps on account of the unfavorable weather.

In the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, a resolution was adopted, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Mayor, Comptroller, City Inspector and Corporation Counsel, directing the City Inspector to notify all parties concerned in the HASKLEY contract that it is abrogated, and that all work by them must be suspended. The Street Commissioner was directed to cause the removal of all stationary floats and other incumbrances in the slips in the North River on West-street and Battery-place. A resolution by Alderman FARLEY, in favor of making an appropriation to aid Capt. CHARLES F. HALL in his proposed Arctic expedition was laid over under the rules. The resolution to increase the salaries of engineers of steam fire-engines from $800 to $1,000 a year, was concurred in. Alderman FARLEY gave notice that the Committee to ascertain and report the amount of damages to furniture and buildings caused by the recent powder explosion at the foot of Seventy-eighth-street will meet at 1 o'clock, P. M. to-day. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock, P. M. on Monday.

The Councilmen, on meeting at 4 o'clock, found their chamber besieged by a great crowd of street-sweepers and dirt-cartmen, but as the Board suspended the regular order of business to consider the resolution to appropriate $32,000 to pay the City Inspector's men, and forthwith concurred in adopting it, the workmen soon cleared out, going away in a body. The resolution was immediately transmitted to the Mayor, and received his signature. The men will therefore get their pay to-day. A resolution to give the right of the streets for laying mains to the "Anthracite Gas-Light and Heating Company" for a period of fifty years was referred. The resolution directing notice to be given of the abrogation of the Hackley contract, was also referred. Soon after the Finance Committee reported favorably upon it, and about the same time the crowd of street-cleaners returned, but in so large a body that the doors were closed after a portion of them had filled the lobby. After some discussion, the Board concurred in adopting the resolution. In addition to the notice authorized to be given to the contractors, it directs the City Inspector to continue to clean the streets under the penal provisions of the contract, and sue the sureties for the expenses. Following this action, there was another exodus of the street-sweepers, leaving the lobby quite vacant. The Board adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

The Sixth New-York Volunteers (WILSON'S Zouaves) were publicly received by the military and civic authorities yesterday. They were received by members of the Common Council at the City Hall, at 5 P. M., and partook of a dinner at the City Assembly Rooms in the evening.

At the regatta of the New-York Yacht Club yesterday, the *Minnie*, *Fanny*, and *White Wing* came off victorious.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, ALBERT GRATMAN pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and CHARLES COTTER to an attempt at grand larceny, and both were remanded for sentence. The jury in the case of WM. GURNEY *alias* Newton, tried for counterfeiting bank notes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The price of Gold Coin was higher yesterday on unfavorable (rebel) rumors from the Southwest. It advanced to 142½, but subsequently fell off to 141¾, as against 140¾ on Wednesday night. Exchange 154½@155. Money 7 ⅌ cent, to the Stock Brokers. The Share list buoyant in the forenoon at higher prices, but the advance was lost on several descriptions in the afternoon. The demand was again very large for the United States Stock of 1882, by the conversion of currency at par, and amounted, for the day, to $1,733,500.

A livelier inquiry prevailed yesterday for Breadstuffs, Cotton, Tallow and Naval Stores, at firmer prices. Hay, Hops and Sugars were in fair demand. Whisky was salable and steady. Provisions were heavy and drooping. The Freight engagements were more extensive.

"Reunion by Expansion."

It was said by MACAULAY that "an acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia." This is specially true in war-time. It is then supremely necessary to live where you can touch bottom. You can't plant batteries in mid-air. But our old friend, ELIHU BURRITT, now on the other side of the water, has taken a little excursion into Utopia, and brought back a project of "Reunion by Expansion," which our readers can see for themselves in another column. He has discovered that it is time to close "this great and terrible civil war," and that the true mode of closing it is to acknowledge the nationality of the Confederacy, and then form relations with it and with Mexico and Canada, whereby there should be a Quadruple Union of Nations, which should have one representative at foreign Courts, one army and navy, one postal system, one revenue system, one currency, and entire freedom of internal commerce, and yet each have a separate Congress and separate local government. It is somewhat curious that Judge EDMONDS contributed a day or two since, to one of our contemporaries, a scheme very similar—hit upon somewhere, we suppose, in "the spirit land."

It seems hardly worth while seriously to discuss these floating chimeras. It is obvious that they never can be reduced to reality; and it is just as obvious that if realized, they would be ruinous.

Even could the British Provinces be made willing, which is not probable, to join any such Confederacy, Old England would never relinquish her hold upon them for any such purpose. Her jealousy of us has always sprung from our growing power. It is because she believes that power will be greatly checked, that she does what she dares to promote Southern independence. The pact proposed would make the entire North American Continent a unitary nation, *so far as relates to foreign Powers*; and consequently, if the theory be correct, would make us far more formidable than ever to England and the rest of the world. If her policy now is to divide, how can we expect her help to recombine in that fashion? And, so long as she has a rightful title to Canada, what could be done without her concurrence? Again, how would it be possible to reconcile the interests of Slavery, which our Southern States consider supreme, with the inborn and inbred ideas of the Canadians and Mexicans? If an irrepressible conflict has come from this source, powerful enough to tear asunder all the old organic bonds between the Southern and the Northern States, although the latter had been trained to concede almost everything to the peculiar institution, how could bonds infinitely feebler, and not organic at all, and taking in two new and thoroughly Anti-Slavery countries, insure concord? Slavery broke from the old Union because it could not expand its area, because it found a difficulty in regaining its fugitives, and because it could not otherwise secure free trade. But the new association would only aggravate these difficulties; and, by the new accession of Anti-Slavery strength, fix them more firmly than ever. All that keeps, even now, the Southern States from a return to the old Union is Slavery. If that is so, how preposterous is it to expect to induce them to lay down their arms by proffering other political connections which must necessarily expose Slavery to more adverse influences than ever. Our Utopian friends make nothing by saying that the United Nations would have no direct power over Slavery; for neither had the United States. The institution in South Carolina or Virginia, everybody admitted, was just as independent, under the old Constitution, of national control, as if it existed in another country altogether. No confederacy, or pact, or alliance, or anything of the sort, could secure the institution greater independence than, under the written covenant, it had before. It was not the form, but the spirit behind the form, that was the grievance. And the addition of Canada and Mexico, in any form, could only add new strength to that spirit. It is absurd to imagine that the slave-holding South can ever be so propitiated.

But, supposing that somehow this Quadruple Confederacy could be formed, how long could it continue? There would be four nations. The United States, with twenty-four millions, the Southern States with seven, Mexico with eight, and Canada with three. The first would overbalance all the others combined, in population, by six millions; and in wealth, in commerce, and in almost every industrial interest, the preponderance would be much greater. The subjects of legislation committed to the Central Diet, by Mr. BURRITT's plan, are, and necessarily must be, those that most closely touch national interests—involving peace and war, revenue, the regulation of commerce, &c. Is it possible that the United States could for any length of time submit the disposal of these vast interests to the vote of those who had comparatively little at stake? Could any system of voting be adopted that would not involve either an undue ascendency of a single member of the pact, or an intolerable sacrifice of its interests?

The voting in the German Diet is very imperfectly proportioned to the relative strength of the thirty-eight different States represented. The six most important States—Austria, Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Hanover and Wurtemberg—have each four votes, and yet some of these States have five times the population and strength of others. The inequality, however, does not work very injuriously in practice, inasmuch as there is no great difference between the rank of Austria and Prussia—the two leading Powers—and about half of the German people and States are attached, by geographical position, religious affinity, or some other permanent consideration, to the interests of the one, and half to the interests of the other. But, in such a confederation as Mr. BURRITT proposes, it would be impossible to devise any plan of voting that would not, both theoretically and practically, involve great injustice and injury somewhere. The fact of the immense preponderance of one of the combined nations over all the others, in every element of greatness, would inevitably make it either their master, or their victim.

No such system could continue. The diverse interests would certainly, sooner or later, generate discord, alienation and secession. The Union of Nations would be resolved into its original elements, with worse confusion than ever.

All these schemes are to be repelled at once as utterly chimerical. We are shut up, as by the very hand of Omnipotence, to the single duty of restoring the unity of the Republic. Peace and stability are to be found in that direction alone, and can only be reached by a faithful prosecution of the war, with absolute singleness of purpose. Everything calculated to divert from that stern necessity, should be uniformly looked upon as a mockery and a snare.

The Siege of Vicksburgh.

The public have grown familiar with the diurnal telegraphic announcement that "everything is progressing favorably in the rear of Vicksburgh." For more than a fortnight we had the encouragement that this general assurance is calculated to give, and sometimes the effect has been heightened by the additional information that "Gen. GRANT is in excellent spirits." We have been led to regard the immediate capture of Vicksburgh as a foregone conclusion, the people generally have accepted the quick fall of that stronghold as a certainty, and the stock speculators have discounted its full effect in the complete reopening of the Mississippi River on the values of Western railroad shares.

But it is a fact that Vicksburgh has not yet been taken, nor can the date of its overthrow be fixed. What in the beginning was accounted the work of a very few days, has stretched along to cover a period of over three weeks, and now those who promised us the keys of Vicksburgh so instantly, can only tell us to be still hopeful.

It is well to look at this matter in all its aspects. Otherwise we might not properly appreciate our victory, or we might greatly exaggerate our defeat. Overweening confidence has, on more than one occasion during the progress of the war, resulted in plunging the nation into almost the depths of despair.

It appears, from all the reports, that our troops have not yet broken through any part of the internal line of the fortifications of Vicksburgh. The attempt to carry the works by storm was repulsed, and with such loss that Gen. GRANT did not hesitate a moment to decide that the fortifications could not be carried by storm. The work of investment and siege then commenced. The history of war teaches us what that is. Miles upon miles of rifle pits must be dug, and breastworks must be thrown up, encircling the beleaguered town; and when the first line is finished, another, closer in, must be constructed; and then another, and another, according to the nature of the ground, until the besieging army is able to plant its guns near enough to breach the enemy's works, or, by undermining them, to blow them up. And then the desperate plunge is made to gain their interior by the opening made. But it often happens that, while the army without is preparing so laboriously to breach the enemy's lines, the enemy within is equally hard at work throwing up parallel or enfilading works, so that a breach of the outer walls only uncovers a new interior defence, and the attempt to enter is met with sanguinary resistance, and the work of approaching and breaching must be commenced anew. Then again forts that are defended with tenacity are not always taken even when the walls are successfully breached. The hardest work may come after the breaching.

We have no official information from Vicksburgh as to the approaches GRANT's army has already made, but have had general statements as much as a week ago that our men were at work within a hundred yards and less of some of their batteries. We have been told that guns, favorably planted, have been sending a hurricane of shells into the devoted city. So fearful was the cannonading, that observers were not able to understand how any living thing could keep above ground in Vicksburgh. But amid all this pounding, the rebel garrison remains impassive; yet always ready, night and day, to repel any attempt on any part of their works. They are, perhaps, 15,000 strong, and by the reports of deserters the casualties from our incessant shelling are limited. There are frequent assurances that they are on short rations, but these stories should not be too implicitly believed. Deserters nearly always tell this tale, as an excuse to cover their own desertion. It was the stereotyped report of deserters from LEE's army that they were perishing for food, but it seems never to have had much foundation. If Vicksburgh is short of supplies, then every rebel newspaper organ in the South is at fault, for they have declared both before and since the siege that the place was provisioned for three or six months. No doubt PEMBERTON would like GRANT to think he is on half or quarter rations, for then the Union commander might be inclined to "take it easy" in the prosecution of the siege, feeling sure that the garrison would fall into his hands in a few days on account of hunger; and it is worth a thought whether PEMBERTON has not sent out some of the "deserters" to tell this story of famine. Gen. JOHNSTON knows how long Vicksburgh can hold out, and how long he can safely wait before attempting to raise the siege. *He has made no sign yet.* If the condition of Vicksburgh were so utterly desperate as our reports have hitherto represented, would not JOHNSTON have made some demonstration at least before this, with the hope of distracting GRANT's attention?

These considerations deserve notice by an impatient public.

The Internal Revenue and the Reciprocity Treaty.

The question submitted, the other day, to Commissioner LEWIS, of the Internal Revenue Department, by certain Oswego merchants, was met by an answer so clear and explicit that it will be found impossible to cavil at his decision. As the matter, however, has been supposed to involve, in some remote degree, the integrity of an international covenant, it is worth a moment's notice in one or more of its collateral bearings.

The Excise law provides for the imposition of a stamp duty of 25 cents on goods entered at the Custom-house, not exceeding $100 in value; of 50 cents on goods not exceeding $500 in value; and of $1 on entries of higher value than the last-named sum. The question for Mr. LEWIS, then, was whether, having due regard to those stipulations in the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, which exempt certain products of the Provinces from Customs duty, the tax in question could be justly imposed.

The distinction between frontier or Customs imposts and stamp duties, the Commissioner defines with admirable clearness. The subjects of the Customs are foreign products entering the ports of the country. The subjects of the stamp duties are written instruments used in the ordinary business of the country. The latter constitute, only in the most indirect and incidental way, a tax upon the foreign producer.

The stamp in this particular case was most certainly not conceived with any ulterior view of bearing prejudicially on the so-called Reciprocity Convention. And if the complaints of the stamp have their origin in the Provinces, it may not be impertinent to remind our neighbors that the *necessities* of their own revenue have enabled them to claim the right of violating the spirit of the Treaty of 1854 to a degree one hundred-fold greater than these almost nominal imposts of our Internal Revenue Act.

What was the average tariff of Canada in 1854, as applied to the staple factory products of the Border States? It was 12½ per cent. What is the average of that tariff to-day? Not a cent less than 30 per cent. In short, for a full half of the term over which the Convention runs, the tax at Canadian ports on the American exporter has been from one hundred to one hundred and *fifty* per cent higher than at the time when the Reciprocity bargain was struck. True, the duties were imposed on articles which, unfortunately for our manufacturers, were not included in the treaty. But these enormous additions to the Canadian Customs imposts, within a period of nine years, were nevertheless a practical and grievous violation of the spirit of the Convention. And they were certainly none the less a violation of that instrument, that the fearful extravagances of the Provincial Government made an increase of the tariff the only alternative of bankruptcy.

In this view of the Commissioner's decision, we are not unmindful of the Home side of the case. Our frontier grain and lumber merchants have had terrible odds to contend against in the matter of Exchange alone during the past year; and if the Revenue Act could have been made exceptional in its application to any class, the Oswego merchants and others of their order might have put forward strong claims to exemption. But as the law is absolute and its terms well defined, the Commissioner had no discretion to exercise; and his decision is a simple definition of the Statute.

A VALLANDIGHAM CANARD.—The report telegraphed to an Ohio paper, two days ago, that VALLANDIGHAM had been cast into prison by the rebels, is contrary to the universal manifestations of sympathy for him with which his presence within their lines was greeted. We are constrained to believe that the story is wholly false, and that it was invented to aid in procuring for him the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. Too much rebel sympathy might be dangerous in [illegible] the support of the great body of War Democrats still to be found in Ohio.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS AND THE WAR.—Some of our neighbors comment in a tone of censure upon the neglect of the TIMES to be represented at a recent meeting of Editors, held to discuss the restrictions, if any, proper to be placed on the discussions of the Press during the war. We did not attend, because we regard this whole matter as one upon which each individual Editor must exercise his own judgment and act accordingly. Any attempt to lay down a code of rules for the government of all journalists will fail,—as indeed all attempts to secure unity of action among newspapers on any subject will fail, and ought to fail. The utility of the Press depends entirely on its independence—by which we mean not its power as a combination to defy hostility, but the complete freedom of each individual editor to express, without dictation from Government, or from any class or profession, even his own, as such, the views on public affairs of those for whom to a certain extent he speaks. He is entitled, like any other citizen, to the protection of the law in so doing; and if he infringes the rights of others, or is reckless of the public good, he may and should be held responsible to the legal tribunals—just as is any other citizen for any other offence.

The claim put forth by Gen. BURSIDE that the Press is amenable to the military power, and is not entitled to the protection of the civil power, is simply absurd, and only shows how little military men may know of the real nature of the Government they aim to serve. Congress has made certain laws defining certain offences peculiar to the present condition of the country, and has affixed certain penalties to their violation. Discouraging enlistments, counseling resistance to the law, &c., are among these new offences. These laws must be obeyed, and the civil tribunals of the land are bound to enforce them. But for a military officer to march a company of soldiers into a man's house or office and suppress him or his business, because he deems him guilty of a violation of law, is simply a piece of madness. Such a performance would create a riot in Russia or France, as well as in Illinois or New-York.

The Press has a right to comment with perfect freedom on the conduct of the Government, the character of officials, civil and military, and whatever else involves or affects the public welfare. To what extent newspapers shall avail themselves of this right in time of public danger, depends upon the temper and good judgment of individual editors. For our own part, we have deemed it wise, on the whole, to abstain from such criticisms, not because they are never needed, but because the men in power seem unable or indisposed to accept anything like censure from the public with candor or equanimity. They are only annoyed and vexed, and consequently hampered and embarrassed, by it. Other journalists pursue a different course,—we hope with better success.

MEN AND WOMEN.—The "Veteran Observer" of the TIMES furnished an interesting dissertation on Tuesday upon the position of the American Man among the races of the world. Basing his remarks upon statistics of the State of Ohio, he showed that in height the American man surpassed the men of other nations; that in measurement round the chest he was surpassed by only one European people; that the solid contents of his body were nearly as great as that of the larger-chested man, and much greater than of most other peoples; and from these facts the corollary was drawn that, in strength and capacity for labor, the American man is superior to the European. This is a topic of very great interest, and we could wish that the collated statistics from which to form conclusions were much more extensive than they are. There never was such an opportunity as now to obtain data on the subject, from military sources; and we hope some of our statisticians or statistical societies will embrace it, and work up the material. Probably the conclusions our correspondent draws from the Ohio man are not applicable to the people of all the other sections of the country—not, for instance, to some of the Eastern States. Travelers and observers have noticed the remarkable development in stature and bulk of the people grown in some of the Western and Southern States, especially the agricultural classes, in Ohio, Kentucky, East Tennessee and Northern Georgia; and, as all these regions were largely populated from Virginia, the same remark may apply to that State. Hoosiers and Vermonters are also noted for their vast length, and perhaps with good reason. On all these points information might be gathered from regimental records, and the offices of the Adjutants-General of States.

But while the "Veteran Observer" asserted the physical superiority of the American man, he expressed himself grieved to admit that all the measurements heretofore taken seemed to show that the American woman is not equal to the European woman in physical development. This he attributed primarily to the lack of exercise and the prevalence of an indoor life among the female sex. If this be correct, it follows, as a matter of course, that the American man cannot long retain his physical superiority over the man of other countries. The fact that such wholesome and strengthening exercises as skating and horseback riding have come into vogue so extensively among women, during the last few years, however, may save posterity from the degeneracy which seemed otherwise inevitable.

A NEW CONTROVERSY.—There is an old saying that a certain very mischievous personage always finds work for idle hands. Our Generals out of the field seem to have fallen into his keeping. A very fierce controversy has been started between Gens. BUTLER, FRANKLIN and McCLERNAND, as to their relative rank in the army. Gen. BUTLER claims that although his commission is dated two days later than the others, it was the President's intention to put him ahead. The question has been referred to a Board, and each of the Generals has been called on for a written argument on the subject. Why will not the President set these officers at work, and thus postpone their controversies about rank until the country has nothing better to do than examine them?

K. G. C.'s.—We have stupendous stories every few weeks of the discovery and unearthing in some State or other, mainly in the Northwest, of some new, secret, treasonous and wide-spread organization of the Knights of the Golden Circle. The biggest story we have had of late, and which was widely published and believed, was that of the discovery of an organization in Pennsylvania, which comprised nearly the whole able-bodied population of that State, and which had for its object the overthrow of the Government, the capture of Washington, and the seizure and decapitation of Mr. LINCOLN. Within the last few weeks, equally great and infamous organizations have been discovered, for the third or fourth time, in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio; and it has even been asserted that the whole Northwest is honey-combed with secret treasonable societies. No wonder that the nerves of a good many people beside old women are shaken by these revelations; no wonder that they destroy confidence and produce suspicion and uneasiness in many communities; for if whole counties and districts, whole States and tiers of States, usually classed as loyal, are as full of secret treason as the rebel States are of overt treason, then the existence of government or of civil order cannot long be counted upon.

We have discredited all of these stories as put forward; and though in some cases we have had localities, names and circumstances testified to under oath before civil tribunals, we have always found that the evidence, upon close reading, failed to bear out the inferences drawn from it. The testimony generally was akin in character to that of those crackbrains who have sworn that they saw scores of sheeted ghosts dancing in a graveyard by moonlight, while the truth was that they only saw a white rag hanging on a willow or cypress bough. The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the chief Democratic organ in the Northwest, and which is thoroughly informed on all political, social and military matters in that section, replies to an accusation that K. G. C. lodges have been set up in the towns and villages of most of the Western and Northwestern States, by asserting that "there is not in any Western or Northwestern State a single K. G. C. lodge. The charge that there is, is a lie made out of whole cloth. No such lodge and no persons belonging to them have ever been found; simply because they do not exist." The truth of this need not be doubted, and we are glad to believe it; for we have troubles enough in the South, without raising fictitious troubles in the North to distract the public mind and undermine public confidence.

THE PRESIDENT ON MISSOURI POLITICS AND IDLE GENERALS.—For several months the Germans of the West have been conducting a vigorous campaign against the President, Cabinet and General-in-Chief of the army. The movement came to a head a few weeks since by the assembling of a Convention at St. Louis composed not only of the Teutonic but other radicals, who emphatically informed Mr. LINCOLN that he might make his peace with them by:

1. Dismissing Secretaries SEWARD and BLAIR from his Cabinet.

2. Driving Gen. HALLECK out of Washington.

3. Restoring Gens. FREMONT, BUTLER and SIGEL to large commands, and

4. Removing all the gradual emancipationists and Frank Blair men from public office in Missouri, and appointing radicals in their places.

A Committee of very respectable citizens was appointed to visit Washington and lay the demands of the Convention before President LINCOLN. That duty has been performed, and the result is before the country in a report which, besides its local import, has enough of general interest to entitle it to an insertion in our columns. It will be seen that the response of the President to his self-appointed instructors is quaint and eminently characteristic.

GRANT AND HIS GENERALS.—Our Vicksburgh correspondent photographs Gen. GRANT and the leading Generals of his army. GRANT has been peculiarly fortunate in the brilliant array of officers he has gathered around him. There have been few changes in the chief officers of his army. He selects them with sagacity, puts them in their proper positions, and retains them there. Even Gen. SHERMAN, who has been one of the most unfortunate officers, he retains in high command—knowing, probably, that his ill-luck has not been the result of his personal qualities, but has been in spite of the most soldierly qualifications. We hear of no quarreling and intriguing among the officers of Gen. GRANT. All work harmoniously together, and all look up to him as their proper chief. It is pleasant to know that we have one army in which all the officers are as united and efficient as they are devoted, patriotic and brave.

NEGRO NEWS.—A Cincinnati newspaper contains the important announcement that an intelligent [contraband who] lately came within Gen. GRANT's lines, brought the news that he had overheard PEMBERTON remark that there were six months' provisions in Vicksburgh. This settles the question as to the length of time it will take Gen. GRANT to starve out Vicksburgh. It will be effected about December next. We give the statement, as it will tend to modify popular expectations of immediate results at Vicksburgh. Sceptical persons might be inclined to doubt the veracity of the contraband and the rebel commander; but let them wait patiently for a half year, and see if they be not reliable.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 11.

THE LATE COL. DAVIS.

Col. DAVIS, of the Eighth New-York cavalry, killed in the late cavalry engagement of Beverly's Ford, was a native of Mississippi, which State he left after the passage of the ordinance of secession, to engage in the Union cause, and his devotion to which he has sealed with his life. He was shot through the heart while charging at the head of his regiment. The contending squadrons were within three feet of each other; the Union troopers dealing destruction to the enemy with their sabres, and the rebels pouring into our ranks an incessant fire from their revolvers. While raising his sabre to cut down an officer, a rebel turned upon and shot him with his revolver. His death was immediately avenged by one of his aids. Seeing his Colonel fall, he leaped his horse to his adversary's side, and felled the officer to the ground with a sabre blow, which clove his skull and killed him instantly. Col. DAVIS was to have been soon married to a young lady in Baltimore, to whom he had been engaged for some months. His body was embalmed to-day, and will be forwarded to West Point for interment. He was a gallant officer, and his loss is a great one to the cause in which he died.

THE WOUNDED IN THE CAVALRY FIGHT.

The statement in to-day's Tribune, that our wounded in the late cavalry battle are more seriously injured than any ever brought here from the various battle-fields, and that but few will recover, is most ignorantly erroneous. The casualties in this cavalry fight are no more severe than the average from other battle-fields.

CAPT. M'NAIR.

Capt. MCNAIR, Eighth New-York cavalry, reported killed in the battle on the Rappahannock, is uninjured.

COL. ORTON WILLIAMS.

Col. ORTON WILLIAMS, hung by order of Gen. ROSECRANS, was brought up here by Gen. LEE at Arlington. He was a brother of Major LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, once of Gen. MCCLELLAN'S staff.

ARTIFICIAL ARMS.

By order of the Surgeon-General, a Board composed of Medical-Inspector CLEMENS, U. S. A., and Surgeons MURRAY and GODDARD, will be convened in Philadelphia on the 22d inst., to examine and report upon such models of artificial arms as may be brought before them. The Board has been instructed to report fully as to the merits, positive and relative, of the models presented for their inspection, and their price. Inventors throughout the country are requested to forward models of their inventions for the inspection of the Board.

A CHANGE.

Acting Paymaster-General FAY has been relieved, and ordered to the Department of the Pacific. His successor has not yet been announced.

RESIGNATION OF A PAYMASTER.

Major WM. H. RIPLEY, said to be the best paymaster in the service, has resigned.

COLLEGE GRANT ACCEPTED.

The State of New-York has accepted the Agricultural College Grant, and is entitled to nine hundred and ninety thousand acres, which in scrip is worth one million two hundred thousand dollars.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to-day, made the following decisions:

Taxes assessed upon and paid by corporations upon their dividends or profits prior to a division of the same are not proper deductions from the income of the stockholders.

Donations received by clergymen are subject to the income tax when in the nature of compensation for services, whether received in accordance with an understanding to that effect at the time of settlement, or with an annual custom. Marriage and like fees are taxable as a part of income.

All wrought nails are held to be taxable at the rate of three per cent. ad valorem.

The Commissioner has also made the following decision relative to the purchase of gold and silver coin and bullion, and loans thereon.

1. All contracts for the purchase and sale of gold and silver coin or bullion, and other contracts for the loan of money or currency, secured by pledge or deposit, or other disposition of gold and silver coin of the United States, if to be performed after a period exceeding three days, must be in writing or printed, and signed by the party, their agents or attorneys.

2. Such contracts must bear adhesive stamps equal in amount to one-half of one per cent. of the price to be paid on the amount of money or currency loaned, and in addition thereto stamps equal to the amount of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon contracts for the longest time named therein.

3. A renewal of contract would be subject to same conditions, and if a contract originally made for a period not exceeding three days be renewed or in any way extended, such contracts must be duly stamped when so renewed or extended.

4. No loan of currency or money on the security of gold or silver coin of the United States, or of any certificate or any other evidence of deposit payable in gold or silver coin, can be made for an amount exceeding the par value of the coin pledged or deposited.

5. Gold and silver coin loaned at the par value thereof, is subject only to the duty imposed on loans.

6. Contracts, loans, or sales of gold or silver coin, or bullion, not made in accordance with these regulations, are void, and in addition to the existing penalties for the violation of the Excise law, any party to said contract may within one year from the date thereof bring suit to recover back from his own use and benefit the money paid on any such contract.

7. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any transactions by or with the Government of the United States.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A Skirmish at Triune, Tenn.—The Rebels Repulsed—Paroled Soldiers En Route to Their Regiments.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, June 10.

There was a skirmish at Triune yesterday. About 500 rebels dashed into the camp of the Sixth Kentucky cavalry, but were repulsed. The rebel commander was shot from his horse, and is reported dead. Another rebel officer was also wounded. Two National soldiers were slightly wounded.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, June 11.

Twelve hundred paroled National soldiers passed through Louisville yesterday to join their regiments in Gen. ROSECRANS' army.

Hon. JOHN BROWN addressed a large Union meeting at Marietta yesterday.

DIFFICULTY IN INDIANA.

Resistance to the Draft—A Deputy Provost-Marshal Killed and a Detective Mortally Wounded—A Soldier Shot by a Deserter.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, June 11.

Mr. SPENCER, Deputy Provost-Marshal, Mr. CLAYPOOL, a detective, and six enrolling officers who accompanied them, were fired upon near Manville, Rush County, Indiana, yesterday, by some men in a wheat-field.

Mr. SPENCER was instantly killed; Mr. CLAYPOOL fell mortally wounded, and soon afterward died; the enrolling officer was shot twice through his clothing, but fortunately escaped without receiving any serious injury.

Two companies of the Seventy-first Indiana regiment left Indianapolis yesterday for the scene of the murder.

A soldier was shot by a deserter at Shelbyville, Ind., yesterday, while attempting to arrest the latter.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, June 11.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of State officers meets at Columbus to-day.

LIBERAL DONATION.—C. & R. POILLON, shipwrights of this City, have notified Capt. C. F. HALL, the Arctic explorer, that they will strengthen his ship, inside and out, effectively to encounter the floes of the North, to the amount of from $1,500 to $2,000, and give the same freely for the benefit of his expedition. This truly generous offer gives renewed encouragement to Capt. HALL, and with the other aid promised him, he hopes to get away by the beginning for next month. We may also add that Mr. JAS. BIGELOW, of Newburgh, has generously given timber for the vessel to the amount of $1,700.

REUNION BY EXPANSION.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

At the close of each successive year of this great and terrible civil war, I have ventured to call forth the suggestion, that the safest, easiest and most advantageous solution of the present momentous difficulty would be REUNION by EXPANSION. As the third year of the war is unfortunately advanced, I should feel much gratified if you would admit a short communication, calling your readers to give some more a little thought to this proposition—to look at it in the light of the experience of the last two years, and in view of that future which seems to impend over the country.

For more than a quarter of a century, the idea has been germinating in the American mind that our great sisterhood of States must gradually expand, until it should eventually embrace the whole continent of North America; that this expansion would be a blessing to the Old World as well as the New; that, indeed, Europe would create the necessity, by sending to us, for home-room, labor and sustenance, a population sufficient to make two States a year, at the political standard of 100,000 inhabitants for each. Thus, even the "manifest destiny" doctrine had an element of reason in it, and also a sentiment of good will towards men of the outside world. There are hundreds of persons now living in the Union, who remember the time when it did not number as many inhabitants as the single State of New-York contains to-day. There are thousands now living who will see it number one thousand millions, if it continues to increase in population at the ratio of the last half century. And Europe will be largely accountable for this stupendous growth. By the time the children of to-day are in middle manhood, we shall number 50,000,000, or as many as the present Empire of Russia.

Now, even a century is comparatively a brief space in the life of a nation. If five of them were taken out of the lives of England or France, we could hardly see the gap they would make in the pathway of their history. It is no overstrained care of the future, for a nation in our circumstances, to make provision for the inevitable growth of a century. A farmer, in setting out an orchard, would calculate and provide the space which one hundred apple-trees would require for their growth and expansion in the course of fifty years. It is not yielding to a fanciful or arrogant ambition for a nation like ours to set itself soberly at work to make provision for that very growth which Europe thrusts upon us.

It is not the idea of filibusters, or of the "Knights of the Golden Circle," but the second, sober thought of intelligent men, entertained for years before this outbreak, that, at some future doubling of our population, our relations with Mexico, and with the British Provinces in America, must assume a new basis, bringing them into more intimate connection with us. This idea, unquestionably, has prevailed more extensively among what may be called conservative men, than the public Press has ever indicated. But I am confident that both conservatives and radicals have left out of their conclusions one important contingency, in adopting this idea. They have overlooked the fact that we cannot enter into any permanent and intimate political connection with Mexico or the British Provinces, without adding a new circle to our Federal system and becoming a Union of Nations. *It may be well for all who have thought upon this matter to let their minds settle down upon this conclusion*, that if Mexico shall never find her advantage in becoming united, or permanently associated with us, it must be as a *whole*, as an entire nation, retaining all the internal functions of its sovereignty, with its own Federal Congress, its laws, customs, religion and language intact. We may assume it as certain, that no consideration would ever induce her to dissever the lines between her several States, give up her Federal organization, and come into our Republic by piecemeal, or as California and Minnesota were admitted. On the other hand, if the British Provinces, after having federated themselves in a Union of States and established a central Parliament at Ottawa or Montreal, should think it would promote their interests to form a permanent and intimate connection with us, they would inevitably insist upon treating, and being treated, as a whole, as a national organization, retaining their own Parliament, their local sovereignty, and all the prerogatives of legislation that an Independent State would exercise consistently with the few and simple terms of the bond of association proposed.

Now let me put the question to your readers. Would you desire to this voluntary union of Mexico and the British Provinces with us as NATIONS? Would the time attaching their several States to us be at all attenuated or weakened by being twisted into a great national cable? On the other hand, should we not prefer that they should retain their Federal organization, and have their own Congresses and freely legislate for their own domestic interests, and be as independent as ever, except in the few well-defined matters delegated to the Central Diet or Congress of the Nation's Union?

Now, then, the solution of this tremendous crisis, which I would deferentially propose, is this: that we concede to the Confederate States the same footing on which we would readily admit into union with us the Mexican Republic and the British Provinces; that we concede to them their own Congress, and all those prerogatives of group legislation which might be exercised without impairing the united action and attitude of the United Nations of America towards foreign Powers. This relationship the Confederate States would doubtless readily and gladly accept. They would be worth as much to us in that relationship as in the one that existed between us, immediately before their rebellion. It will be only twisting the coarse separate cords, which once connected these several States with us, into one national hawser, retaining all their strength. It will be a nominal acknowledgment of that independence for which they have made such prodigious efforts and sacrifices. It will save them from that utter and unmitigated humiliation which their pride will impel them to resist to the last bitter end of complete exhaustion. It will be reconstructing the Union on a basis of mutual affection and interest, instead of holding it together with the grappling irons of military force.

Suppose the Confederate States should succeed and give up the struggle on the first of June, and come back into the Union they have endeavored to destroy, and be readmitted precisely on their old footing, under the Constitution as it is, and as it was in the beginning. Is there anything in the Constitution to prevent those States from meeting yearly in a Congress of their own, at Richmond or Montgomery, provided their legislation did not infringe upon the prerogatives of the National Government at Washington? For instance, as a Confederacy, they have contracted large and heavy debts at home and abroad, to carry on the war against the North. When the war is over, can we force them, by an act of Congress, to repudiate the debts due their own citizens or foreign bondholders? If not, can we, under "the Constitution as it is," prevent their annual meeting in a Congress *to devise ways and means for liquidating these debts, provided always that they* do not trench upon the customs revenue and other financial preserves of the National Government? Have we any right or power to prevent or discourage any sectional confederation of States, organized to promote the particular interests of North, South or West, provided the action of such a confederation did not encroach upon the prerogatives of the National Government?

Then, if after all the blood and treasure which will still be required to reduce the Confederate States, we should be willing that they should retain an innocuous form of confederation when the war is over, why not concede to them at once the limited nationality which they would gladly accept, and which would form the basis and beginning of the *United Nations of America*—a Union that should ultimately embrace the whole continent, and constitute a power in the world which should realize the legitimate aspirations of patriotism and philanthropy?

There can be no time in the history of Mexico more favorable than the present moment for proposing her union with us as a nation. Such a connection would save her life as a Republic. There is every reason to believe that she would readily and gladly accept the proposal, which might be conveyed to her through her representative at Washington. Make the same overture to the Confederate States, putting them in the same relationship to us as Mexico. Let the three Republics constitute at first the Nations-Union, with its "latch-string outside the door" to the British Provinces, whenever they and the mother country should think it desirable for them to come in. Let these United Nations of America present all the compass and compactness of a confederate nationality in dealing with foreign Powers; in other words, let them stand in the same attitude and relationships to those Powers as the old United States have maintained heretofore—diverse like the waves, but one like the sea; one representation at foreign Courts; one army and navy at home; each with its Congress, and all represented by a Federal Diet; trade and commerce as free between the several Republics as now between our several States; one postal system; one currency; one chain of Custom-house from Quebec to Vera Cruz; one rate of duty collected at each on foreign goods, and the revenue divided and appropriated as the Central Diet should decide.

Such is the solution of this most aggravated and complicated difficulty, to which I would again solicit the thoughtful attention of your readers. Perhaps many of them may be prepared, by the experiences of the last two years, and by the aspects of that future that seems to threaten us, to give more serious consideration to the plan of restoring peace and of reconstructing the Union, not only as it was, but as such multitudes, of all sections, aspired to see it in the old days of American patriotism and prosperity.

ACORNS, Tuesday, May 19, 1863. E. B.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

The venerable THOMAS WALKER, of Utica, has gone to reap the reward of a long, useful, well-regulated life. Its even tenor, its probity, its exactness, were its distinguishing characteristics.

Mr. WALKER must have been upward of eighty years of age, sixty of which were passed, always in business, at Utica. For many, or quite thirty years, he was the publisher and proprietor of the *Columbian Gazette*—an independent and truthful journal. For nearly thirty years of that period he was also an upright Magistrate. For the last twenty years he was President of the old Utica Bank, of which he was a Director from the beginning.

In every walk of life, in every relation, whether financial, political or social, Mr. WALKER was proverbially and habitually just and true. With quiet habits and simple manners, he was unwavering in principle and steadfast in integrity.

Fifty years ago the writer of this heartfelt tribute to the memory of an old honestly good man, was a journeyman in Mr. WALKER'S printing office. Then, and ever since, his almost parental kindness has been remembered with affection and gratitude.

Mr. WALKER had three accomplished daughters, neither of whom, I believe, survive. The eldest, widow of a cherished friend, the late JOHN H. OSTRON, being Mr. WALKER'S housekeeper, died a year or two ago. His sons, one a reputable lawyer at Utica and the other a respected merchant of this City, are left to cherish a father whose loss will be solaced by a remembrance of his virtues. E. W.

President Lincoln and Missouri.

CURIOUS REPORT FROM A GERMAN COMMITTEE.

The following document is published in the St. Louis papers:

Messrs. Emil Preiorius, Theodore Olshausen and R. E. Comfort, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: During a professional visit to Washington City, I presented to the President of the United States, in compliance with your instructions, a copy of the resolutions adopted in mass meeting at St. Louis on the 10th of May, 1863, and I requested a reply to the suggestions therein contained.

The President, after a careful and loud reading of the whole report of proceedings, saw proper to enter into a conversation of two hours' duration, in the course of which most of the topics embraced in the resolutions and other subjects were discussed.

As my share in the conversation is of secondary importance, I propose to omit it in giving this report, and, avoiding details, to communicate to you the substance of noteworthy remarks made by the President.

1. The President said that it may be a misfortune for the nation that he was elected President. But, having been elected by the people, he meant to be President, and to perform his duty according to *his* best understanding, if he had to die for it. No General will be removed, nor will any change in the Cabinet be made, to suit the views or wishes of any particular party, faction or set of men. Gen. HALLECK is not guilty of the charges made against him, most of which arise from misapprehension or ignorance of those who prefer them.

2. The President said that it was a mistake to suppose that Gens. JOHN C. FREMONT, B. F. BUTLER and F. STEELE are "systematically kept out of command," as stated in the fourth resolution; that, on the contrary, he (the President) had the services of the gentlemen named; that by their own action they had placed themselves in the positions which they occupied; that he was not only willing, but anxious to place them again in command as soon as he could find spheres of action for them, without doing injustice to others, but that at present he "had more pegs than holes to put them in."

3. As to the want of unity, the President, without admitting such to be the case, intimated that each member of the Cabinet was responsible mainly for the manner of conducting the affairs of his particular department; and that there was no concentration of responsibility for the action of the Cabinet anywhere, except in the President himself.

4. The dissensions between Union men in Missouri are due solely to a factious spirit which is exceedingly irreprehensible. The two parties "ought to have their heads knocked together." "Either would rather see the defeat of their adversary than that of Jefferson Davis." To this spirit of faction is to be ascribed the failure of the Legislature to elect Senators according to the Drake Ordinance. Add to this Congress, the passage of which the President strongly desired.

The President said that the Union men in Missouri who are in favor of gradual emancipation represent his views better than those who are in favor of *immediate emancipation*. In explanation of his views on this subject, the President said that in his speeches he had frequently used as a illustration the case of a man who had an excrescence on the back of his neck, which pained him, but the removal of which would result in the death of the patient; while, "tickering it off by degrees" would preserve life. Although sorely tempted, I did not reply with the illustration of the dog whose tail was amputated by inches, but confined myself to arguments.

The President announced clearly that, as far as he was at present concerned, the Radicals in Missouri had a right to consider themselves the arbiters of his views on the subject of emancipation in that State.

5. The President seemed somewhat nervous lest any wrong act, or great mistake committed by him. The system of Provost-Marshals, established by him throughout the State, gave rise to violent complaint. That the President had thought at one time to appoint Gen. FREMONT in his place; that at another time he had thought of appointing Gen. McDOWELL, whom he characterized as a good and loyal, though very unfortunate soldier; and that at last Gen. SCHOFIELD was appointed, with a view, if possible, to reconcile and satisfy the two factions in Missouri. He has instructions not to interfere with either party, but to confine himself to his military duties.

I assure you, gentlemen, that our side of the case was as fully presented as the occasion permitted. At the close of the conversation, the President remarked that there was evidently a serious misunderstanding arising up between him and the Germans of St. Louis, which he would like to see removed.

Observing to him that the difference of opinion related to facts, men and measures, I withdrew.

I am, very respectfully, &c., JAMES TAUSSIG.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 11.

The general loan agent reports the sale of $1,500,000 five-twenties yesterday, and $1,500,100 to-day, at the various agencies in loyal cities and States, the deliveries of bonds being made to May 20th, and every effort is making by the Treasury Department to increase the supply.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, condensed from foreign news, or which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

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BOWEN—TOWNSEND.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, on Wednesday, June 3, by Rev. John Brown, D. D., WM. R. BOWEN to MARY ALICE, daughter of the late Wm. H. Townsend, all of Newburgh. No cards.

BRADHURST—ROBERTS.—In Newark, on Wednesday, June 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Stansbury, CHARLES C. BRADHURST, of New-York, to KATE T. ROBERTS.

CAGWIN—YOUNG.—On Thursday, June 11, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. J. W. Diller, D. D., of Brooklyn, EDWARD PAYSON CAGWIN, Esq., to Miss ANNIE L. YOUNG, eldest daughter of Mr. Jos. Young, of Joliet, Ills., Niagara.

CADY—BULLEET.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 10, by Rev. Dr. Prentice, J. CHAYLEADE CADY to JULIA, eldest daughter of Dr. Henry D. Bulleet.

DONALDSON—GROSLEAN.—On Thursday, June 11, at the residence of the bride's parents, Greenpoint, L. I., by Rev. G. Talmage, ANSON M. DONALDSON, of New-York, to ANNE ESTES GROSLEAN, only daughter of Charles Groslean, Esq., of Greenpoint, L. I.

GOODWIN—MILLER.—On Wednesday, June 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, M. AUGUSTUS GOODWIN, of New-York, to JENNIE C., youngest daughter of Franklin E. Miller, Esq., of Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y. No cards.

LAWRENCE—MABIE.—In Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday, June 10, by Rev. T. E. St. John, JOHN G. LAWRENCE, of Newburgh, to Miss MARY E. MABIE, of Worcester. No cards.

MITCHELL—SOUR.—On Thursday, June 11, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of New-York, JOHN J. MITCHELL, M. D., of New-York, and PRISCILLA D., daughter of Norman Sour, Esq., of Schuyler's Lake, N. Y. No cards issued.

STONE—COSTIN.—In the Irvington Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, June 10, by Rev. Chas. K. Mesing, THOMAS H. STONE to SARAH L., only daughter of Mr. Edmund J. Costin, of Irvington, on the Hudson.

PARKER—BERTHOLF.—On Wednesday evening, June 10, at St. Ann's Church, by Rev. Dr. Thos. Gallaudet, CHARLES E. PARKER to CATHERINE ANN BERTHOLF, youngest daughter of Dr. R. Berthold.

VANDERVOORT—KIP.—In Fishkill, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 10, by Rev. F. M. Kip, J. V. W. VANDERVOORT, of New-York, to MARY E., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

WHITTEMORE—SPENCER.—At Naugatuck, Conn., on Wednesday, June 10, by Rev. O. S. Sherman, J. HOWARD WHITTEMORE and JULIA A. SPENCER, all of Naugatuck.

WISNER—FALLS.—On Wednesday, June 10, by Rev. Dr. Hebert, REMSENBURG J. WISNER, of Pittston, Penn., to MARGARET, daughter of the late Wm. H. Falls, of this City.

YOUNG—WERNER.—On Wednesday, June 10, at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. Dr. Cummings, Mr. EDWARD T. YOUNG to Miss CORINNE WERNER.

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DIED.

ADAMSON.—In Fordham, on Wednesday evening, June 10, ISABELLA C., daughter of the late Constantine Adamson.

Her funeral will take place on Saturday morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the Church of our Lady of Mercy, Fordham, where a Requiem Mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul.

CANTILL.—Fell in action on the Rappahannock, on Tuesday, June 9, Capt. CHARLES W. CANTILL, Second United States cavalry, aged 30 years.

The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., on Saturday, June 13, at 11 A. M. His friends, and those of his mother and family, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

CRAWFORD.—On Thursday, June 11, JOSEPH CRAWFORD, aged 64 years.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son, Timothy H. Crawford, Jamaica, L. I.

HAMILTON.—On Wednesday evening, June 10, Mr. WM. HAMILTON, formerly of the Suffolk House. White-st., a native of Bury St. Edmonds, England, aged 70 years.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 127 Bleecker-st.

PARSONS.—On Wednesday morning, June 10, JULIA P. HALSEY, aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those other members, John, William and Oliver Halsey, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday afternoon, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Anne M. Rosenbaum, Clinton-av., Bloomfield, second house south of Myrtle-av.

NOBLE.—In Essex County, N. Y., on Friday, June 5, BARTON NOBLE, aged 85 years.

PATERSON.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 10, at the residence of his mother, JAMES PATERSON, only son of James and Janet Paterson, aged 26 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends, and members of Baxter Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. John's Chapel, Varick-st., on Friday, June 12, at 1 o'clock.

TUDOR.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 10, of inflammation of the brain, MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of Edward A. and Mary Tudor, aged 9 months and 8 days.

WEBB.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, June 9, WM. H. WEBB, of the firm of Webb & Parmelee, of this City.

His friends and the friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 6 Benson-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, 12th inst., at 2 P. M., without further notice.

WILSON.—In this City, on Friday, June 5, Mrs. JOSEPHINE WILSON, daughter of the late John Braham, of England, in the 22d year of her age.

☞ London (England) papers please copy.

WARD.—In this City, on Thursday morning, June 11, suddenly, of paralysis, MARY ANN T., wife of Henry B. Ward, deceased, aged 52 years. 11 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Walton J. Oughton, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 126 West 25th-st.

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WORSMAN.—In Millstone, Somerset County, N. J., on Monday, June 1, suddenly, PETER WORSMAN, Sr., aged 84 years.

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25 cents, 50 cents, $1 and $2 50 per bottle, and $20 per gallon—with full directions. Sold by Druggists generally.

THE GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S MEDICAL INSTITUTION

Has been removed from No. 9 Bond-st. to NO. 139 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK. (*Near corner of Fulton.*) Over the wholesale drug store of A. B. SANDS & CO.

The celebrated Graefenberg Uterine Catholicon, and all of the Graefenberg Family Medicines are sold, wholesale and retail, as above.

Dr. A. BRIDGE, the Resident Physician, will consult with the sick gratuitously, at No. 139 WILLIAM-ST., from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

I have just completed my extensive stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, not surpassed in the way of assortment, taste, style, or price in this City. The custom room, children's and furnishing department are equally fine. Satisfaction given, or money returned. Please call and examine for yourselves.

P. B. BALDWIN (Nos. 10 and 12 Bowery), LARGEST STORE IN THE CITY.

BEDS, MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, &c. Good and cheap, at WILLARD'S, No. 344 Hudson-st., Corner Houston-st.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, JUNE 4, 1863.—At a regular meeting of the Republican Central Committee, held at headquarters, corner of Broadway and Eld-st., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That the Republican Central Committee desire again to express their full faith in those vital principles of Free Speech and a Free Press, which have so long been cherished by the Republican party, and often in time past under circumstances of personal peril.

Resolved, That one of the great blessings to be gained in the complete overthrow of the Slaveholders' Rebellion will be, we trust, the full protection of Free Speech and a Free Press in that large portion of our country where these privileges of a free people have been so long entirely denied.

Resolved, That we know of no community where so much freedom of speech and of the Press is permitted as in the Free States of this country—a most remarkable example of which freedom of speech was exhibited in the meeting held in this City on the 2d inst., of the Fernando Wood party, where those who openly avowed themselves as Secession sympathizers—those who came from States now in rebellion, and where *all freedom is but a mockery*—those who had, in times gone, assisted in breaking up meetings held for free discussion—each and all of those persons gave full vent to their traitorous thoughts, maligning with their abuse, both the civil and military officers of our Government, praising only our country's enemies, and showing a greater sympathy for those who are now doing their utmost to destroy our Republic than for its brave defenders.

Resolved, That while all true patriots can only feel scorn and contempt for those who thus, in the time of their country's peril, seek only the interests of party, even to the sacrifice of their country's honor, still we would even uphold the sacred principles of Free Speech and a Free Press, which, perhaps, it is most critically necessary to preserve the welfare and safety of the whole country, inasmuch as that the evil designs of wicked men may be more readily guarded against when they are permitted to express their wish openly.

WILLIAM A. DARLING, Chairman.

ALBERT M. PALMER, } Secretaries.
JOHN J. SHAW, }

ENGLISH HAM AND FEAS—BACON AND BOKENS—SALMON AND FEAS—FOR DINNER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Stick your fork in the fat, wind your grams round the knife,
And you'll say there's no dish like Bacon and Greens."
—*Sam Cowell.*

RICHARDSON, Agent No. 86 Maiden-lane, corner William-st. Dunlop's Ale in fine condition. For sale, English Hams, Bacon, Stilton and Chedda Cheese, Scotch Oatmeal.

FURNITURE.—F. KRUTINA, AT HIS

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. Dearon, Auctioneer.
BY SIMEON DRAPER.
Office, No. 8 Pine-st.
FRIDAY, June 12,
At 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Buildings.
By order of the executors of the late Samuel Glover.
2 Union Club 1 per cent. Bonds, $500 each, interest payable May and November.
2 Harlem Railroad 7 per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, $1,000 each, interest payable May and November.
2 Hudson Central Sinking Fund Convertible 6 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, $1,000 each, redeemable 1883.
50 shares Bank of Commerce, $100 each.
9 shares Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Stock, $100 each.
2 United States 6 per cent. Bonds, redeemable in 1871, $1,000 each.
Also, for account of whom it may concern, at least this amount, viz.:
$2,500 Connecticut 6 per cent. Bonds, due after 1871, interest payable January and July.
$3,000 Vermont 6 per cent. Bonds, due after 1871, interest payable June and December.
$3,000 New-Jersey 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1871, interest payable January and July.
$1,000 Hartford City 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1876, interest payable January and July.
$1,000 Portland City 6 per cent. Bonds, due 1877, interest payable April and October.
$2,000 Chicago City 1 per cent. Sewerage Bonds, due in 1886, interest payable January and July.
$2,000 Jersey City 6 per cent. Water Loan Bonds, interest payable January and July.
$1,000 Chicago and Milwaukee First Mortgage 7 per cent. Bond, due 1874, Coupons payable 1st of May and 1st of November.
$1,000 Great Western Railroad, Illinois, First Mortgage 10 per cent. Bond, due 1868, interest payable 1st of April and 1st of October.
$10,000 Toledo, Logansport and Burlington First Mortgage Bonds, due 1864, interest payable February and August.
$17,000 6 per cent. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due 1865, interest payable January and July.
$4,000 Chicago City First Mortgage 6 per cent. Water Loan Bonds, due 1887, interest payable January and July.
1 bank sterling Bond, £185 10s., seven Coupons attached, £13 18s. each.
$2,000 Chicago City Municipal 7 per cent. Bonds, due about 1878, interest payable January and July.
6 shares Greenville Mutual Insurance Co., $100 each.
20 shares Columbian Marine Insurance Company.
4 shares Home Fire Insurance Company.
9 shares Columbian Fire Insurance Company.
24 shares Hevery Fire Insurance Company.
20 shares Arcole Fire Insurance Company.
31 shares Mechanics and Traders Insurance Company.
$1,220 Sun Scrip 1859.
$1,220 Sun Scrip 1860.
$2,440 Pacific Mutual Insurance Scrip 1861.
$1,000 Great Western Insurance Scrip 1862.
Catalogues will be prepared and ready for the above sale till THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Ezekiel H. Leeds & Co., Auctioneers.
FURNITURE, PIANOS, JEWELRY, &c.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, June 13, at 10½ o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 21 Maiden-la.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Brussels, velvet and tapestry carpets, three-ply ingrain, and common rolled; mahogany and other bedsteads, cane seat chairs, rosewood marble-top bureaus, mahogany wardrobes, gilt frame pier mirror, lace window curtains and cornices, mahogany chairs in hair-cloth; rosewood marble-top side-table, mahogany dressing-bureaus, rosewood center tables, mahogany sofas, mahogany bloom-table in hair-cloth, oak settees, rosewood stagere et book shelf, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
Carved rosewood piano, 6½ octaves, made by Gleason & Co. of New-York; a superb embroidered velvet and tapestry ex. rosewood piano, made by McDonald Brothers, New-York. Also, for account of whom it may concern, $4,300 segars, consisting of many favorite brands, viz.: La Rosa de Manabella, I. Por Su Santiago, Paul Murphy, Club House, Henry Clay, &c. Also, an invoice of wines, &c.
HORSES—At 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 22 Vesey-st., a pair of bay horses, about 15 hands 2 inches high, of extra blood stock kind, gentle and very stylish, sold in consequence of the owner having no use for a wagon with moveable top, in good order, but little used.

Daniel E. Bennett, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
BURDETT, JONES & CO. will sell on SATURDAY, June 20, at 12 o'clock, at 7, 8, 9, Wheeler & Co.'s stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, by virtue of writs of Vendi-tioni Exponas, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, as above, the entire part of Porter's Francis, viz.: Cargo of prize schooner Belle, consisting of
SALT, COFFEE AND COPPERAS.
Also,
Cargo of prize schooner Anais, consisting of about 100 tons
TURK'S-ISLAND SALT.
Catalogues may be had at the office of the United States Marshal, Nos. 20 and 41 Chambers-st., and at our office, four days previous to sale.
Also,
On board thereof, prize steamship NICHOLAI I., and prize schooner ANNIE, with their tackle, apparel, &c.
The above vessels lie at Wheeler & Co.'s stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, and permits to examine the same can be had at the United States Marshal's office, Nos. 20 and 41 Chambers-st., and at our office, No. 102 Wall-st.
ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.
REFEREE'S SALE OF AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT THROGG'S NECK.
By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John B. Haskin, referee, E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, June 13, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the elegant property situated at Throgg's Neck, Westchester County, directly on Long Island Sound, being the residence of the late Dominick Lynch Lawrence, situated on the road from the village of Westchester to Fort Schuyler, and within a short distance of the Fort.
The property consisting in all of 232 acres, will be sold in plots of from 5 to 32 acres.
The elegant mansion, together with the outbuildings, will be sold with 62½ acres of land, making a desirable residence.
There are several very fine building sites, offering a rare inducement for investment or residence.
The whole embracing the most beautiful country seat in the county of Westchester. Maps of the property may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

Joseph Kornfeld, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13,
At 10½ A. M. precisely, at the store No. 13 Fulton-st., near Smith-st., Brooklyn,
LARGE SALE OF SADDLERY, HARNESS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, WHIPS, &c.—Comprising the balance of the stock of a well-known manufacturer (a Friend), New-Haven, removed in the state for the purpose of sale, consisting of 300 assorted patent leather and bay's saddles, 112 sets single and 1 double harness, 116 dozen assorted bridles, martingales, halters, &c., 72 dozen whips, 10 dozen collars, 14 dozen carpet bags, 10 ladies' saddles, 12 brandy and valises, &c. Catalogues at the salesroom. Terms cash, in bankable money only.

William Irving, Auctioneer.
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
CLINTON B. OSGOOD will sell THIS DAY, June 12, at 10½ o'clock, the unknown, No. 25 Cedar-st., near Broadway—Feather beds, cribs, cradles, French bedsteads, card-tables, lounges, tea-table, mahogany centre-tables, painted bureaus, mahogany cupboard, free wardrobe, spring mattresses, wall-rods, chandelier, Kitchen-table, crockery and glassware, stoves, tin-ware, bedstead, mattresses, wax-cloth, Brussels carpets, three rosewood parlor suites in brocatel, standing-desks, bookcases, &c.

George Cook, Auctioneer.
SECOND HAND AND NEW FURNITURE.
THIS DAY at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 141 Broadway, corner Liberty-st., a large and varied lot of superior, elegant and disagreeable suites, of various styles and coverings, rosewood etagere, library and secretary bookcases, rosewood ormolu pillars, tables, wardrobes, extension tables, centre and library tables, hall stands, hat racks, hanging and parlor mirrors, feather pillows, candlesticks, Japan French, big pier mirror and console table, superior iron safe, &c. Catalogues at sale.

Edward Shepherd, Auctioneer.
CHOICE COLLECTION OF ANCIENT PAINTINGS.—By D. W. IVES & CO., THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, June 12, at 7½ o'clock, at the Derby Gallery, No. 626 Broadway, a choice collection of ancient Paintings, the property of a French gentleman about to return to Europe. This collection has been made at great expense by its possessor, and contains valuable examples by the artists named, the entire number of paintings being all the property of one owner:

Vandervert.	Cuyp.	Ostade.	Brouwer.
Metsicher.	Berchem.	Wouvermans.	Langelbach.
Cuyp.	Wattean.	Murillo.	Murillo.
Boucher.	Mieris.	Rubens.	Rubens.
Paolo Veronese.	Rembrandt.	Rembrandt.	Rembrandt.
Ludovico Carracci.	Breughel.	Breughel.	Breughel.

Also, some exquisite Enamels and Carvings in Ivory. On exhibition one week before sale, day and evening, and catalogues ready.

Douglass Carlisle, Auctioneer—Office 528 Broadway.
AUCTION NOTICE—LARGE SALE OF OVER $16,000 WORTH OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Such as French plate pier and mantel mirrors, superb carved rosewood Louis Quinze plate-glass, massive carved rosewood parlor suites, in satin, lilac plush, French china ware, &c., &c. ON THIS DAY (Friday), June 12, at 10½ o'clock precisely, all the superb and costly furniture, oil paintings, statuary and works of art, rosewood drawing-room suites, elegant 7-octave piano, Syrian mirrors, Velvet and Brussels carpets, &c., contained in the elegant residence No. 219 14th-st., near Sixth-av. The auctioneer calls the special attention of the public to this sale, as being the richest and largest assortment of household furniture offered at auction this season. The furniture was all made for the present owner, and is in great order. Full particulars may be found in catalogues, which can be had at the house early on the morning of sale. No postponement. Carriages in attendance.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS AND CONTRACTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AT AUCTION—June 17, 1863.—The articles of Association of the CHICAGO LAND COMPANY require that the trust shall be closed, in the month of June, 1863, and that all the property and effects then held by the Trustees, belonging to the Association, shall be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in the City of Chicago, on the third WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863.
The undersigned, Trustee of the Chicago Land Company, will therefore, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863, offer for sale on the premises, in the City of Chicago:
249 lots in Sheffield's addition to Chicago.
60 lots in Elston addition, west side of North Branch.
22 lots in Elston addition, east side of North Branch.
67 lots in Wright's addition, west side of North Branch.
2 lots in original town Chicago.
Also mortgages, amply secured, amounting to about eleven thousand five hundred dollars.
Fifty-four contracts, covering 96 lots, on which there will prove an aggregate of about $100,000.
Of these lots 4,728 feet front on a spacious canal of 160 feet wide, now being excavated through the property.
And 4,500 feet front on the North Branch of the Chicago River.
The sale will be continued from day to day until all the property and effects of the Company are sold.
MAHLON D. OGDEN, Trustee.
Chicago, March 16, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.
PARTITION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WALL, PINE, 24TH AND 25TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of John B. Haskin, Referee:
FIRE-ST.—Two valuable strips of land on the north side of Fire-st., between Pearl and William sts., being 8 inches front and rear, by 84 feet and 10.6 deep.
Wall-st.—The fine three-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 52, 21 feet 10 inches front, 80 feet 10 inches deep, and 20 feet 2 inches rear, lot 21 by 102.11½.
Also, two lots on the north side of West 24th-st., 18 feet each, by 100.10½, known as Nos. 216 and 212, each 25 by 98.10½.
Sale peremptory.
Maps of the property may be had at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TO CAPITALISTS.
FOR SALE—Four entire blocks of land, bounded by the 10th and 12th ave., 146th, 150th and 151st sts., together with the large and costly mansion house thereon. This property is very desirable, either for investment or improvement, offering a rare chance for any public institution. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 57 Pine-st.
VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NORTH ENGLEWOOD, N. J., OPPOSITE JONES'S, FOR SALE.—The whole or part of a tract of land of nearly 100 acres, at North Englewood, N. J., known as the Jones Bay estate, 15 miles from New-York, running west from the Palisades into the valley, comprising meadow, arable and wood land. The Northern Railroad of New-Jersey passes through the property, which is within two hundred building sites. Title indisputable; no incumbrance; a large per cent. of the purchase money can remain on years and mortgage. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st., or to HENRY J. SWIFT, No. 29 Barclay-st.
FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY IN the village of Flushing, L. I., bounded by Bridge-st. (200 feet), Oliver-av. and Flushing Creek, (300 feet), containing 8 acres, 1 rood, 7 perches, with the wharves and docks attached. This property adjoins the town dock, and is the only depot of the steamboats, lighters and other water communications with the village. It is also admirably adapted for extensive manufacturing purposes, where navigable water frontage is desirable. It will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms, or will be leased for a term of years. Apply to
WILLIAM S. DUKE, No. 161 Broadway.
FOR SALE—14,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN ONE PLOT.—14,000 acres in Ocean County, N. J., about 3 hours from New-York by Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, known as part of the Hanover Furnace Tract, abounding in cedar, oak and pine timber, fire and other clays; about 1,000 acres of bottom land cranberry lands, and all in the near vicinity of extensive marl beds. This entire tract, is offered for sale, with perfect title in fee simple, for $10 per acre. For maps and other information, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.
VALUABLE UNIMPROVED LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK FOR SALE—Well worthy the attention of capitalists—40,000 acres, located chiefly in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties, known formerly as part of the original Holland Land Co.'s purchase, and more recently as the Devereaux purchase. This property is offered as an entirety, or might be sold in townships. For full particulars, apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.
FOR SALE—NEAR UNION-SQUARE, THE very desirable property on the northwest corner of Irving-place and East-st. Stables, with improvements. Will include for a first-class small hotel, being in the immediate vicinity of the Academy of Music, theatres, railroad and omnibus lines. For terms, &c., apply to
RIDLEY WATTS, Executor,
No. 704 Broadway.
FOR SALE—IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF BROOKLYN, on one of the city railroad routes, a new cottage house of ten rooms, with garden large enough to grow all required by a small family; young fruit trees; two-stall stable and coach-house. Price, $3,000; only $2,000 cash required. Address H. L., Box No. 142 Times Office.
TWO DESIRABLE COTTAGES—MARBLE mantels, grates, gas pipes, filled in to peak, with fine lots, on Putnam-av., near Reid-av., Brooklyn, within five minutes' walk of three railroads to New-York ferries. Terms unusually favorable. Inquire of W. A. FITCH, Agricultural Office, No. 41 Park-row.
FOR SALE—BOARDING SCHOOL SUITABLE for school, summer residence or boarding-house, situated in the most healthy and beautiful part of Pennsylvania. Address G. W. SIMONTON, Esq., Harrisburgh, Penn.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE IN ELIZABETH, N. J.—ONE of the most delightful country residences in the vicinity of New-York. The house is built in modern style, has twelve finished rooms, besides cellars and attic and two bath-rooms. Water and gas in the house. The grounds contain six acres handsomely laid out; walks, shade-trees and evergreens in variety, and a fine vegetable garden in the rear; a carriage-house, stable, cow-house and hennery and suitable pasture for horse or cows. This residence is situated on South-st., at the head of Broad, about 10 minutes' walk from the depot. There is nothing more desirable in Elizabeth, and was improved by Joseph Benjamin, Esq., for his own use. For terms, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.
TO LET—NEAR FORT WASHINGTON DEPOT, a first-class brick residence, with fine river view, containing all the modern improvements, gas, water, range, bath; 15 rooms; grounds large; ornamental and natural shade trees, shrubbery, vines, &c., &c.; good coach-house, salt water bath-house, ice. Accessible to and from the City hourly by railroad; supplies furnished at the door; milk, eggs, vegetables and poultry conveniently; terms moderate. Apply to A. B. MILLS, Agent, 126th-st. and 10th-av. Inclose postage stamp for reply.
FOR SALE—AMONG THE BERKSHIRE HILLS, about 15 minutes' drive from the village of Great Barrington, Mass., a country villa, with outhouses, new and in good repair, and 11 acres of land in high cultivation, well stocked with fruit and shade trees and well watered. Housatonic Falls, Railway Lake and other beauties of society easily accessible, and drives in vicinity not to be excelled. Apply to EDWARD L. SNYDER, 56 Cedar-st.
COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET—For one year—At Wakeman, N. J., 45 minutes from Cortlandt-st.; a modern two-story house, containing ten rooms, with barn and outbuildings, and about 18 acres adjoining if desired; large garden, excellent water; 24 trains to and from New-York daily. Address G. F., Box No. 4,821, New-York Post-office.
COUNTRY HOUSES TO RENT—AT SUMMIT, N. J., two minutes' walk from the Morris & Essex Railroad depot, very pretty and convenient, all conveniences for a private family, for Summer or Winter, furnished or unfurnished. 1½ hours' ride from the City. Will be rented very reasonable to desirable tenants. For particulars, apply to J. RIERA, No. 60 Exchange-place.
ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, on the Morris and Essex Railroad; country air, wine and vitals close to each door. For sale, apply to HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 69 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 46 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 3 P. M.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT TARRYTOWN, A beautiful residence, with five acres of land. Elegant house, new, containing 15 rooms, and all the modern improvements of a City dwelling. Fruit and shade trees, stable, carriage-house, and good crops of the river. Apply to NEWMAN & PITTON, No. 65 Wall-st.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FIRST-CLASS country house in Peekskill, on high ground, near the Hudson River; 1 acre to 2½ of an acre; abundance of choice fruit; little money required. Inquire of O. V. CRANE, on the premises.
FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, 2 miles north of Suffolk Station; new dwelling-house, first-class outbuildings, two side-roads, &c., and about 300 acres of land. For terms and particulars, apply to G. C. & E. J. GENET, No. 10 Pine-st.
TO LET—NEAR SOUTH ORANGE, A CHARMING little cottage beautifully located; also a large residence, well calculated for a boarding house, both partially furnished, if desired. Apply at Drug store, Bowery, corner 4th-st.
FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—FOR TWO months from July 1; beautifully situated, with ample grounds, garden, shade and abundant fruit, on the Hudson, one hour from New-York. Inquire of S. BROWN, Office Seaman's Friend Society, No. 80 Wall-st.

FARMS.

FARM FOR SALE.
On Long Island, about eight miles from Fulton Ferry, at Jamaica, 87 acres, with good improvements; fronting 1,010 feet on the Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank-road, and 940 feet on each side of Atlantic-av., about 1½ miles above Woodruff's Hotel. A rare opportunity is offered for a capitalist to make an investment, being very nicely located for dividing into city lots. For further particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 56 Broadway.
FOR SALE—A FARM OF 84 ACRES, IN WHOLE or in part; one of the most desirable in all up into 12 building sites of 7 to 4 acres each; a gentleman of means or persons wishing to retain the remainder with 10 acres, as a clear profit; a New-York neighborhood already building up around it; 40 minutes from Cortlandt-st., close to Milford, Huntington and Long Islands. Apply to E. S. LUDLOW, 60 Cedar-st., Room No. 4 Cedar-st., New-York, or KENOPHON JOUST, Esq., Milford Station.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FARM OF 60 acres, at Spring Valley, Rockland County, one of 45 acres Bergen County, one of 24 acres Bergen County; a mill and water power, with good dwelling in Bergen County, N. J. Apply to IRELAND, TAULMAN & CO., No. 1 Tryon Row.

TO LET.

TO LET—DWELLING-HOUSE NO. 38 BEACH-st., opposite St. John's Park—3 stories and attic; gas and water throughout; newly painted; suitable for private residence or respectable boarding-house. Inquire of LORD, DAY & LORD, No. 48 Exchange-place, or JOHN C. LORD & BRO., No. 38 Broadway.
TO LET—AT RYE, ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE from the depot, a neat cottage, 30 by 44, furnished, with one acre of ground. House handsomely situated and well shaded; garden all made.
BULKLEY & FINK, No. 43 Wall-st., January court.
TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE IN A FINE LOCAtion in Brooklyn, within five minutes' walk of Wall and Fulton Ferries. Apply to E. CORNELL WHITE, No. 15 Murray-st.
TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 22x16 feet. Inquire in office of the Agricultural, No. 41 Park-row.

STEAM POWER TO LET.

STEAM POWER TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of East 24th-st. Apply before noon. Engines 1,000 horse power. SAM'L. LEGGETT, Supt.

FINANCIAL.

LAKE ERIE AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.
The Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad Company, in the Northern Indiana, now offer for sale their entire issue of $600,000 First, and only, Mortgage Bonds, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, in the City of New-York.
These bonds are secured by a DEED OF TRUST, constituting the FIRST and ONLY lien upon the entire Road, its franchises, appurtenances, rolling stock, &c.
Its route is along the White Water Valley, from Hamilton to Union, a distance of about sixty miles, and passes through the richest, best cultivated and most densely populated portion of the State of Indiana.
The road is the CENTRAL SECTION of the otherwise completed TRUNK LINE, connecting the great Southwest at LOUISVILLE, Ky., on the Ohio River, and at an early day with TOLEDO and SANDUSKY, on Lake Erie.
The Company is wholly without debt (except its bonded debt) and being strong in the local traffic, and connecting with roads that must necessarily largely increase the volume of its revenues, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, with great confidence, invite the attention of capitalists to these securities, believing that they offer an opportunity rare first-class railroad investment, that which, in their judgment, there is no better to be had.
The published exhibits of the Company, together with diagrams showing the locality and advantages of the Road, can be had from either of the Trustees of the Deed of Trust, in this City, named below, and from either of whom the bonds are only to be had.
TRUSTEES:
GEORGE A. ROBBINS,
No. 54 William-st.
GEORGE T. M. DAVIS,
No. 47 Exchange-place.
NEW-YORK, May 16, 1863.
AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES "5-20" YEAR 6 PER CENT. LOAN.
OFFICE OF LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 24 Wall-st.,
We supply these bonds, as agents, in all denominations, "at par" interest in gold, commencing to the purchaser upon deposit of the money.
The privilege of subscribing to this Loan will cease on and after July 4, 1863.
Orders accompanied by draft on New-York or current funds, will receive prompt attention.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers,
and Dealers in Securities and Gold.
INSURANCE STOCKS.
Special attention given to the purchase and sale of Insurance and Bank Stocks, &c., at private sale.
D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer,
(Late with Adrian H. Muller.) No. 14 Pine-st.
VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
Will continue to offer the popular
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
as long as issued by Government, at par and interest.
CORRESPONDENT BANKS may remit in payment of INTEREST on BONDS to commence on day of deposit.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND for sale at market rate—
U. S. Coupons, 1881.
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—Interest payable in Gold.
U. S. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—Interest payable in Currency.
SEVEN THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.
VERMILYE & CO.
GRANT & SON,
No. 52 WALL-ST.,
Have constantly on hand all descriptions U. S. Government Securities:
U. S. 6 per cent. Five-Twenty Bonds.
U. S. 6 per Cent. Ten-Forties.
U. S. 6 per cent. Five-Twenty Bonds.
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ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.
No. 170 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 9, 1863.
At an election for Directors, held on the 1st inst., the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

JACOB LORILLARD,	CHARLES AUGUSTUS THOMPSON,
RUSSEL STEBBINS,	THEOPHILUS ANTHONY,
M. L. MARSH,	G. S. SATTERLEE,
FRED. FOULKE,	T. G. CHARDAVOYNE,
G. S. SATTERLEE,	JEREMIAH KNIGHT,
JOSEPH ROBINSON,	NELSON ALLERTON,
WM. WHITEWRIGHT,	DANL. BUTTERFIELD,
JOHN D. WEST,	ROBERT H. BERDELL,
JAMES THOMPSON,	JOHN M. VALENTINE,
CHAS. H. CLAYTON,	EDWARD COTHOUT.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board JACOB ROUWER, Esq., was unanimously reelected President of the Company.
LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, Sec'y.
BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, June 10, 1863.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank for the ensuing year, held on the 9th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected, viz.:

FRANCIS A. PALMER,	
JOHN BODINE,	
JNO. S. HARRIS,	
HELMUS W. WILLS,	
CHARLES H. COALE,	
GEORGE H. PLATT,	
JOHN B. LAWRENCE,	
GEORGE C. PETERS,	
FRANCIS P. FURNALD,	
CHARLES BURKHALTER,	
WILLIAM A. HALL,	
JAMES DAVIS,	
DANIEL DEVLIN,	
HENRY HOGENT,	
JOSEPH H. ELIOT,	
JONA W. ALLEN,	

And the following-named gentlemen were elected Inspectors of the next succeeding election, viz.:

DANIEL EMERY,	
JOHN W. LEONARD,	
DORUS W. FOSTER, and	
DAVID E. WHEELER.	

At a meeting of the Board, subsequently held, F. A. PALMER, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO.,
Office No. 36 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, June 8, 1863.
AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company held at their office on Monday, the 1st inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected for the ensuing year, viz.:

Shepherd Knapp,	Anthony P. Halsey,
Richard V. Thorne,	Henry S. Dubois,
James B. Cooley,	Henry Rowland,
John F. Coolidge,	Alexander M. Brown,
Samuel Sugdam,	Gardner A. Sage,
Christian H. Sand,	Nathaniel Briggs,
Charles Yates,	Servant Parsons,
Paul Spofford,	Harvey Weston,
George P. Follmann,	Abraham B. Embury,
George Carpenter,	Robert A. Robertson,
	Gilbert M. Speir.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board, RICHARD J. TEGERE, Esq., was unanimously elected President.
JOHN MILLER, Secretary.
BANK DEPARTMENT STATE OF NEW-YORK,
ALBANY, March 11, 1863.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 235, Laws of 1862, that the circulating notes issued to the Rotary Bank, of the City of New-York, will be redeemed at par by the Superintendent of the Banking Department, at the New-York State Bank, Albany, for (4) six years from this date, and not thereafter.
The outstanding circulating notes of said Bank must be presented as aforesaid, for redemption, within six years from the date of this notice, and all notes which shall not be thus presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge upon the funds in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.
H. H. VAN DYCK,
Superintendent.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, June 1, 1863.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE seven per cent. bonds, of the State of Michigan, known as the "EXPRESS AID LOAN," issued under the provisions of "an act providing for a temporary loan, if necessary," approved January 26, 1859, and numbered from number one to fifty, inclusive, dated July 1, 1859, and for one thousand dollars each, redeemable at the pleasure of the State at any time after the expiration of two years from the first day of July, 1859, will be paid at the Metropolitan Bank, in the City of New-York, on the first day of July next. Interest will be stopped from and after that date, and the interest coupons that mature after July 1, 1863, must be surrendered with the bonds.
JOHN J. OWEN, State Treasurer.
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 8, 1863.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Company will be held at the office, No. 262 Canal-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th of June, instant.
Poll open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
OBSERVER AND TIMES MANAGING COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, May 26, 1863.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office in Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June next, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before them.
At which meeting an arrangement for the consolidation of the earnings of this Company with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, the Buffalo and State Line, and the Erie and Northeast Railroad Company, will be submitted for their approval, which consolidation is to continue for the term of twenty-five years, and gives the Company 22½ per cent of the earnings of the Road, after paying the interest on the Company's bonded debt.
Books will be closed on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until THURSDAY MORNING, June 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.
H. C. LUCE, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK CONSOLIDATED STAGE COMPANY.
At the annual election for Directors of this Company held on the 8th day of June, 1863, pursuant to public notice, at the office of the Company, corner of Broadway and 20th-st., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors and Inspectors for the ensuing year, viz.:
For Directors.

JAMES MURPHY,	JOHN CLANCY,
TIMOTHY BOWNSEND,	JACOB CAMPBELL,
JESSE A. MARSHALL,	JOHN J. BRADLEY,
PETER B. SWEENY,	THOMAS F. CARDINER,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,	PETER LAWRENCE,
JOHN P. K. MARSHALL,	BENJAMIN J. SALLY,
HUGH SMITH,	LEONARD APPLEBY.

For Inspectors.
WILLIAM ROCKWELL,
DANIEL BARNES,
H. S. PARMELEE.
At a subsequent meeting of the said Directors, the following officers of said Company were unanimously reelected, viz.:
PRESIDENT.
JESSE A. MARSHALL.
TREASURER.
HUGH SMITH.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
JACOB CAMPBELL.
JACOB CAMPBELL, Secretary.
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THE EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Glasgow and the Malta by the Africa.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF SUSPECTED PRIVATEERS.

Close of the Prussian Chambers.

The Inman steamer *Glasgow*, Capt. GILL, which left Liverpool at 3 P. M. on the 27th, and Queenstown on the 29th of May, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Her advices are not so late by three days as those by the *Africa* at Halifax, which we published yesterday, but we find some additional items of interest in our files.

The mails by the *Africa* also reached this City last evening. There is very little to add to the full summary of news received from Halifax.

The steamer *Georgia*, formerly the notorious *Sumter*, was loading at Liverpool for Cuba.

The London *Morning Herald* gives currency to a report that President LINCOLN's proclamation subjecting foreigners to the conscription, is likely to lead to a remonstrance on the part of France. The Edinburgh *Scotsman* says:

"We understand the United States officials at Glasgow are more than usually concerned regarding the starting of the steamer *Lord Clyde* from the Clyde, she having been sold recently to American agents. It has been reported that Capt. BULLOCK is on board, and that after leaving Cardiff she will, instead of running the blockade, take to privateering in the Southern service."

It was reported, according to a dispatch old Queenstown by the *Glasgow*, that Capt SEMMES was about to hoist his flag on board a new steamer more rapid even than the *Alabama*, and which is just about to leave the Clyde. The fact that the captain had left the *Alabama* has not yet been stated on this side the water.

A letter from Pernambuco states that two of the vessels captured by the *Alabama* had been armed, and were cruising after American traders.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Recognition—Roebuck at Sheffield and in Parliament—Mr. Mason at Paris—Stonewall Jackson—Vallandigham—A New Alabama—The "Injudicious Hooker"—Returning Soldiers—Secession Sympathies in London.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, May 30, 1863.

The pressure for European recognition of the Southern Confederacy, of which I wrote you, has been quickened by the result of the advance of Gen. HOOKER, by the death of Stonewall JACKSON and the growing necessities of commerce. Mr. ROEBUCK has made a speech to a large public meeting at Sheffield in favor of recognition, and a resolution calling upon the Government to unite with the European Powers, was passed by a large majority, though opposed with energy. Last night Mr. ROEBUCK gave notice in the House of Commons that he would at an early day move for an address to the Throne, recommending the same policy, and the disposition of the House was shown by the cheers with which it received his announcement.

Rumors of a French movement in the same direction are again rife, and they are aided by the fact that the Commissioner to England, Mr. MASON, has been for a week past in Paris. A recognition Committee has been formed in London. Public meetings will be held to influence Parliament, and the Government will find it very difficult to stem the tide.

No single event has contributed so much to the present feeling in favor of recognition as the death of the best known of the rebel Generals—Stonewall JACKSON. His eulogies are in all the newspapers, his portraits in the shop windows. Had he been an English commander, the sympathy and admiration could scarcely have been more general. A public meeting has been called in Liverpool to express the general admiration for his character, and this will, of course, increase sympathy for his cause.

The arrest, trial and imprisonment of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM have had their effect also. The first thing that occurred to every one was, what would be thought of a similar proceeding in England. Suppose Mr. BRIGHT, for a speech in Lancashire, was treated in the same manner? I look upon the proceedings in respect to Mr. VALLANDIGHAM as the turning point of the struggle, so far as the North is concerned. It is a test of the power or weakness of the Government. But it must be constantly followed up. If the Government is right in imprisoning Mr. V., then it must arrest and punish those who denounce its acts, and Gov. SEYMOUR, and FERNANDO WOOD, and thousands of others, should follow the Ohio orator to Fort Warren. Nothing is so weak as a partial and incomplete terrorism. Criticism of the Government must either be tolerated or it must be effectually put down.

If we may believe the mysterious announcements of the English secession journals, Capt. SEMMES is about to transfer his flag from the *Alabama* to a new steamer, quite as fast, but far larger and more powerful. She is described as a first-class war steamer, built for the South by Capt. BULLOCK, and armed with twenty-one guns of the longest range and best construction. MAFFIT, it is said, is to take the *Alabama*. The new steamer, if anything more than a myth, is not, as you may suppose, intended for the capture of merchantmen. She is equal to much more important service.

The general order of "the injudicious HOOKER," as one of the London journals calls the Commander of the Army of the Potomac, certainly excited no little astonishment. I mean, of course, the one in which he gives such a glowing account of his successes in the recent battles near Chancellorsville. The first feeling was that the document was a hoax. When its genuineness was confirmed, people were dumfounded. Still, curiously enough, even among the most Anti-Union journals, there is a great difference of opinion as to the generalship displayed by the Northern Commander. Some maintain that his plan was a good one, and had it been carried out by the cutting off the communications between Gen. LEE and Richmond, might have been successful. The prevailing impression is that HOOKER was beaten by simple hard fighting, and the onslaught of JACKSON's division. It must also be remembered that men whose time was up, or nearly up, could not be depended upon to fight. An army that expects to march home in a week or two should never be taken into action. Every man is in the condition of the soldier of the Duke of Marlborough. He led a forlorn hope, and was handsomely rewarded; but the next day, when sent on a similar service, failed. He fought well when poor and desperate; but as soon as his life became of some value he took care of it.

The whole system of Northern enlistments, bounties, high pay, short terms of service, is bad. It is radically wrong and unmilitary. In the South there was virtually a conscription from the beginning. No man fit to serve dared to stay out of the army. Six months' volunteers or nine months' volunteers must be a ratched failures, making the most costly and the most incompetent of armies. It takes four or six months to make a man a soldier; and when he has learnt his work his time is up—besides, he grows more unreliable every day, as the end of his term approaches.

The term of the British soldier is never less than twelve years. The term in America for every man enlisted should have been "during the war," whether it lasted months or years. Gen. WASHINGTON held that a soldier owed his service and his life, if necessary, to his country, and had no claim for any pay but his support. He would take no pay himself, and kept a minute account of his expenses. Where, oh! where, are the Washingtons to-day?

I have on my table a file of pamphlets, published here in the Southern interest, but written mostly by persons of Northern birth. There is a pamphlet by Thomas Mellonay, late of Philadelphia, stuffed full of [illegible] the interposition by foreign Powers, and the majority has no necessity for [illegible] otherwise than from his own [illegible] fulfillments of duty.

POSITION OF OTHER POWERS.

The Europe, of Frankfort, affirms that the proposal for the European Congress has, within the last four days, gained ground. The three Powers will immediately settle in London the terms of propositions to be presented to Russia.

In a Cabinet Council held at Vienna under the Presidency of the Emperor, it was resolved that Austria will continue to act with England and France.

THE POLISH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The following orders of the Warsaw National Government have been put into circulation:

Considering that the aim of the present insurrection is the recovery of the freedom of the Polish nation as an independent State, as well as the guarantee of every citizen's independence, based on equality in the face of the law, without difference of State and religion;

Considering that internal as well as external independence is the highest and extremest aim of every society's existence;

Considering that this aim, providing every citizen in particular with a certain sum of laws as a guarantee in his social life, can be obtained but by the cooperation of all the citizens constituting Polish society:

The National Government decrees what follows:

1. All the Polish citizens, without difference of State and religion, and even sex, are summoned to work for the deliverance of their fatherland from the yoke, and no person can desert the country, without having the permission of the National Government.

2. All the municipal citizens and all landlords are to remain in their dwelling-places; and in case they have quitted them, they are recommended either to return, or obtain the permission of the national organization, and this because the National Government must dispose of the national forces according to the actual necessity.

3. The citizens at present in foreign countries either must immediately return to their fatherland, or obtain, in the space of twenty-one days from this decree, the permission for a longer sojourn there; those who are in the country, but not in their dwelling-places, are obliged either to return home, or ask, in the interval of ten days, for a longer stay.

4. Persons doing the reverse of what is told in the regulations of our decree, and swerving from their duties in the holy cause of the national independence, will give up their rights as Polish citizens, and their names will be published in the national and foreign newspapers.

5. The national authorities are recommended to put this decree into execution. [L. S.]

WARSAW, May 14, 1863.

Close of the Prussian Chambers.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 27, 1863.

The closing of the Prussian Chambers took place at 2 o'clock to-day, in the White Saloon of the Royal Castle, by Herr VON BISMARK reading a speech from the Throne, of which the following is a summary:

By its address to the King, upon the 29th of January, the Chamber of Deputies has placed itself in direct opposition to the Government, and, notwithstanding the answer of the King, has maintained in a position adverse to an understanding. By its debates upon foreign politics, the Chamber has endeavored to paralyze the influence of the Government, and has thereby increased the excitement prevalent in the provinces bordering upon Poland. It has accepted misrepresentations of the movements of Prussia, and aroused apprehensions of external dangers and entanglement in war, for which the existing relations to foreign Powers give no well-founded cause. In the recent Address the Chamber, moreover, has altogether refused the cooperation with the Government. The Government reserves to itself the power of determining the manner in which the unpolled financial measures shall be brought to a conclusion, and hopes to come to a future understanding with the representatives of the country.

CONCLUSION OF THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Dudley Kavanagh the Champion of America—Grand Match of the East Against the West.

Last evening the grand billiard tournament that has been held for the last eight or ten days at Irving Hall, came to a most brilliant conclusion by a grand match, entitled the East against the West, and played by the following gentlemen:

THE EAST.	THE WEST.
Michael Phelan,	Philip Tieman,
Dudley Kavanagh,	John Secretier,
Wm. Goldthwait,	Michael Foley,
Victor Estephe,	Louis Fox,
Chris. Bird.	John Deery.

This match caused the greatest amount of enthusiasm, the hall being filled by both ladies and gentlemen, who manifested the liveliest interest in the game. After playing two hours and thirty-three minutes, the Eastern players were declared the victors by 162 points; the East had 70 inainge; the West 68. The largest score was made by GOLDTHWAIT who counted 223; the smallest by FOX, who only made 54 for his side. [PHELAN for the East strung 182 being beaten in point of number, both by KAVANAGH and GOLDTHWAITE.

At the conclusion of the match the prizes were awarded to the conquerors by Mr. JAMES KELLY, who in a few, but most appropriate words, presented the winner of the greatest number of games during the tournament, DUDLEY KAVANAGH, with the richly inlaid billiard-table and the beautiful gold mounted cue, at the same time installing him as the Champion Billiard-player of America.

Mr. KAVANAGH, in returning thanks, hoped he should be enabled, and he would do his best, to keep the cue against all comers.

LOUIS FOX, as the second best player in America, was presented with a check for $250, which prize was suitably acknowledged by that gentleman.

Annexed is a recapitulation of the grand score:

First—Kavanagh vanquished Tieman, Secretier, Estephe, Fox, Goldthwait and Foley; but was beaten by Deery.

Second—Tieman won with Foley and Estephe; but was successful with Kavanagh, Secretier, Goldthwaite, Deery and Fox.

Third—Secretier captured Goldthwait, Tieman and Estephe; but was taken by Foley, Kavanagh, Deery and Fox.

Fourth—Foley beat Secretier, Goldthwait and Estephe; but was beaten by Tieman, Fox, Deery and Kavanagh.

Fifth—Goldthwait succeeded with Deery, Tieman and Estephe; he failed with Secretier, Foley, Kavanagh and Fox.

Sixth—Deery defeated Secretier, Tieman, Foley and Kavanagh; but was vanquished by Goldthwait, Estephe and Fox.

Seventh—Fox conquered Estephe, Deery, Foley, Secretier and Goldthwait; but was taken by Kavanagh and Tieman.

Eighth—Estephe was fortunate with Deery; but failed with Fox, Kavanagh, Secretier, Foley, Tieman and Goldthwait.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

EXHIBITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6.—The Academy of Music was crowded Wednesday evening to the gallery on the occasion of the first public exhibition of the Ward School No. 6, S. M. PERKINS, Principal. The exercises consisted of singing, tableaux, declamation, drills by the boys, calisthenics by the girls, and special addresses. Not for a long time has a more interesting entertainment been presented in our sister city. The pupils, though generally quite young, performed their various parts with a promptitude, a precision, and a spirit that would have done credit to any age. The Primary (youngest) Department, especially excited admiration. Nothing could be more charming than some of their singing, their tableaux, and their calisthenic performances. The excellence of the older girls in elocution, who are under the charge of Miss TUZELL, now and for the last seven years Principal of the Female Grammar Department, also evoked great applause. One performance in this department was particularly effective—a representation of the States by thirty-five girls in white, arranged in groups—the seven loyal and the four disloyal of the original thirteen, the fifteen loyal and seven disloyal of the later States. A most pathetic appeal was made by Western Virginia to Old Virginia to return to the old altars; then a classic, yet unsparing rebuke by Massachusetts to the four faithless ones of the old family; then a rougher admonition by "Old Kentuck," directed to the other recreants; and, finally, a magnanimous address by New-York, as the Empire State, to all, in the spirit of prophecy. The elocution of each of the four misses who sustained these parts was remarkably fine, and could hardly be excelled in any institution of the country, however high its grade. The patriotic spirit that pervaded all the exercises was very marked, and attested that the teachers are fully alive to the duty they owe the country. Brooklyn has reason to be proud of this school, and all the more so because its pupils are mainly drawn from the poorer classes of the city. The constant improvement and elevation of our free public schools of this character is one of the most encouraging developments of the times; and every citizen should feel in it both an individual interest and a personal pride.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—FRIDAY, JUNE 12.—Nos. 45, 49, 63.

Fourth of July in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 11.

The Union Leagues intended to hold a Fourth of July celebration at Independence-square, but as the Democratic party hold their usual anniversary at that place in the morning, and have a prior claim which they refuse to yield, the celebration of the Leagues will be held at Fairmount Park, in which place the procession will march. The Union League Committee addressed a note to the Democratic Committee, in which they spoke of the national and unpartisan character of the proposed celebration; of the fact that the President and other distinguished citizens would be present. To this the Democratic Committee replied that they have invited distinguished statesmen and patriots from other States to unite with them on the occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are loyal to the Constitution, Union and laws, and who recognize freedom of speech, liberty of the Press, protection from arbitrary oppression and vindictive arrests. The request to surrender possession of Independence-square is therefore declined.

GEN. FREMONT AND THE COLORED TROOPS.

Proposed Formation of a Fremont Legion—Visit to the President—Meeting at Beecher Cheever's Church.

Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather last evening, a very fair audience, in point of numbers, assembled at the Church of the Puritans, drawn thither by the announcement that there would be presented a report of the Committee which recently waited upon President LINCOLN to confer with him in relation to the enlisting of colored troops and their incorporation into the Fremont Legion, the corps to be under the leadership of Gen. FREMONT.

Mr. EDWARD GILBERT, in opening the meeting, stated that the Committee, at the call of whose Chairman this assembly had convened, was appointed at a public meeting in that church on the 6th of May. The movement was one which had originated with the colored people, and its object was to raise ten thousand colored troops. Reports had gone abroad that the friends of Gen. FREMONT had had something to do with it, but he affirmed that no friend of FREMONT, acting in his interest or by his counsel, had any hand in the matter. It originated among the colored people, and was mainly carried on in its inception by Dr. GIDEON, of Poughkeepsie, a colored gentleman, who believed that colored people could fight as well as white men if they had sufficient cause to impel them to do it; and he was gratified that, since the appointment of the Committee, colored men had proved that they can fight. [Applause.] The Committee had proceeded to Washington to see what could be done to aid the movement by procuring authority from the General Government. He would state in regard to Gen. FREMONT that no member of the Committee cared anything for him further than that his name might be made useful in rallying colored people to sustain the Union and to fight for the crushing of the rebellion. [Applause.] About his standard the colored people would rally, for his name was potent and talismanic among them. He called upon Col. FAIRMAN, who was, he believed, the principal spokesman of the Committee, to make a report of their interview with the President.

Col. FAIRMAN said that they had proceeded to an investigation of the matter, entertained doubts as to the practicability of the movement which they had under contemplation, but they were surprised to find that much progress had already been made before they or the public had been called upon to notice the scheme at all. In a memorial to the President of the United States, which they had drawn up, they stated to him that an extended observation and inquiry among the colored population of the Free States had confirmed them of the patriotism and devotion of that portion of their fellow-citizens, and of their willingness to bear their full share of the burdens, dangers and privations of the war against the rebellion; that events had proven the law to prevail no less at the South than at the North; that they believed that, with the knowledge that Gen. FREMONT would lead them, a force of ten thousand colored troops could be enlisted within sixty days, that forming a grand army of liberation and giving effectiveness to the Proclamation of January, 1863; that pledges of enlistment upon these conditions had already been given by three thousand colored men; that therefore, the memorialists petitioned his Excellency to place JOHN C. FREMONT in a suitable command, and that a rendezvous be named for the enrolling of these troops and suitable provision made for their clothing and subsistence. They did not desire to have a long list of names to the petition; they had only thirteen, and they were the names of John E. Williams, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Horace Greeley, Daniel S. Dickinson, Wm. Curtis Noyes, Peter Cooper, Daniel Haight, Morris Ketchum, Edgar Ketchum, Parke Godwin, Henry C. Gardner, Daniel A. Stanbury and Hosmer Bushnell. The President listened to the memorial and the remarks of presentation with earnestness and indeed solemnity, and replied that the policy of the Government, so far as he represented it, and his will controlled it, was fixed, and that the Government would avail itself of any plausible instrumentalities to obtain the cooperation of the emancipated slaves of the South as a military organization [applause;] that we had been drifting to this result, and had partly been compelled to it by the exigencies of the war; that he was thoroughly in earnest in this purpose, and he only labored under embarrassment in regard to how to carry it out. He confessed the partial failure in recruiting colored troops both North and South, but admitted their patriotism, their enthusiasm, and their devotion to the cause of liberty. Indeed, he could not very well account for the marvelous possibility we had arrived at in this enterprise, which he deemed an essential one to an early and complete success of the Union arms. He said to the Committee, "You ask a suitable command for Gen. FREMONT. There I see difficulty. Gen. FREMONT is the second officer in rank in the active service of the United States; a suitable command would certainly mean a department. I have not a Department vacant to give him; I do not think I would be justifiable in dismissing any commander of a Department for the purpose of placing him upon duty as commander by your memorial." He discussed the portion of the memorial referring to the troops being commanded by any particular officers contemplated in the petition, and said that contingencies were liable to occur in which it would be necessary to transfer them to another officer—as, for example, in defence of the Capital, or any threatened point. To this the deputation replied, that in such an exigency it was of course understood that these troops were to be used in warding off the impending danger. Taking a step, colored light had fars, to repeating to several dark spots upon it—one in the vicinity of Vicksburgh—he said, "my view of it is, that the colored people will have to take those places, and will have to hold them." [Applause.] "I desire to accomplish this result." He had tried to get officers of high rank to undertake it, but could not awaken their enthusiasm or inspire them with an energy that would give success to the effort. He would like to have any man who could do it to take hold of it, and he believed Gen. FREMONT was the man to do it, that he was peculiarly adapted to this work; the course of events, his personal history, the impression of the people at large, as well as the attachment of the colored people to him, all pointed to him as the man for this work, and he (the President) would like to have him do it. Mr. CHASE, who was present during the interview, said nothing whereby they could understand how he viewed the project. Mr. SUMNER, who was also present, entertained it with enthusiasm. In conclusion, the speaker said that the committee were pushing the matter with all the energy they could command, and were confident that a practical result would soon attest the earnestness with which they had labored.

Hon. HENRY B. STANTON was then introduced, and made a brief speech, during the delivery of which he was frequently applauded.

After remarks by Hon. HORACE GREELEY and several others, among them Mr. DOWNING, (colored,) the resolutions proposed by the Committee were unanimously adopted, and the meeting was adjourned.

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THE REBELLION NEWS.

Two More Pirates at Work.

The following is an extract from a private letter from Pernambuco, dated April 30:

"We have stirring news on this coast. That fine fellow, SEMMES, in the *Alabama*, (called by the Yankees always the British pirate,) has taken a number of North American vessels on this coast; six we know of so burned off Fernando, and the crews sent in. Tuesday morning, the *Florida* has sent in by a French vessel the crews of two vessels—the *Oneida*, homeward bound from China, with a cargo worth $360,000, destroyed; and the other, *Phippe Henrietta*, with 300 barrels flour, bound to Rio de Janeiro. *They have armed two vessels taken by them to serve as tenders, and they will pretty well cut up the East India and China trade.*"

[If this statement were correct it seems strange that we should not have been previously informed of it.]

German Sympathy with the United States.

LETTER FROM MR. SEWARD.

The Frankfort papers publish a letter of the United States Consul-General there, Mr. W. W. MURPHY, to which the following document is added:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 6.

SIR: Your dispatch of April 6, No. 85, has been received, together with the shipper's receipt for seventy-nine packages, shipped in the Hamburgh steamer *Hammonia*, consigned to the honorable Secretary of War.

I learn from your note that the consignment covers 12,000 pounds of linen and list, and that this is only an installment of supplies contributed by Germans, most of whom reside within your consular district, for the relief of wounded soldiers in the army of the United States.

Having lost no time in transferring the receipt to the hands of the Secretary of War, I am directed by the President to acknowledge, in behalf of the American people, a gift which could not be overruled, even if it were to be regarded as proceeding from the simple motive of Christian charity. The contribution comes opportunely to us, however, as a token of the sympathy of our German brethren with the cause of the American Union, one of whose aspirations it has been, and yet is, to offer an asylum to the exile and the oppressed of all nations.

We think ourselves authorized also to regard the gift as a contribution of the German people to the cause of impartial freedom, which by means of this baleful civil war has become identified with the cause of the American Union.

You will make these acknowledgments known to the donors, in some manner which will be responsible to the Government of the free city of Frankfort and the other States within your consular district. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

W. W. MURPHY, Esq., U. S. Consul-General, Frankfurt-a-M.

The Polish Question.

NOTES OF FOREIGN POWERS.

The *Journal de St. Petersbourg* of May 24, publishes a dispatch from the Government of Holland, dated April 28, and a dispatch from the Danish Government dated the 6th inst., both upon the Polish question, addressed to the Emperor of Russia, with the replies of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF to those communications.

The Dutch dispatch takes the same ground as the French note, and appeals to the benevolence of the Emperor. The reply abstains from discussing the practical utility of the step taken by the Government of Holland, regarding in the note simply the good intentions by which it is inspired.

The Danish note maintains that States of the second class might incur danger in consequence of the general complication, and expresses an ardent desire that the Poles would lay down their arms. The reply thanks the Government of Denmark for its communication, and assures it that the dangers apprehended will not arise from Russia.

A dispatch from the Portuguese Government upon the same question, drawn up in the spirit of the English note, not having been communicated to the *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, remains unpublished. The reply of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF touches upon the

Close of the Prussian Chambers.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 27, 1863.

The closing of the Prussian Chambers took place at 2 o'clock to-day, in the White Saloon of the Royal Castle, by Herr VON BISMARK reading a speech from the Throne, of which the following is a summary:

By its address to the King, upon the 29th of January, the Chamber of Deputies has placed itself in direct opposition to the Government, and, notwithstanding the answer of the King, has maintained in a position adverse to an understanding. By its debates upon foreign politics, the Chamber has endeavored to paralyze the influence of the Government, and has thereby increased the excitement prevalent in the provinces bordering upon Poland. It has accepted misrepresentations of the movements of Prussia, and aroused apprehensions of external dangers and entanglement in war, for which the existing relations to foreign Powers give no well-founded cause. In the recent Address the Chamber, moreover, has altogether refused the cooperation with the Government. The Government reserves to itself the power of determining the manner in which the unpolled financial measures shall be brought to a conclusion, and hopes to come to a future understanding with the representatives of the country.

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In steamship Louisiana, from Liverpool—Capt. Bragaw, J. G. Price, Capt. Wood, C. Sears and lady, S. Wardhaight, J. Gates, E. Pierce and lady, A. Leonard lady and child, and 600 in the steerage.

In United States steamer Atlanta, from Wilmington, N. C.—Col J. Pickett, 25th Mass.; Maj. Geo. H. Clark, 9th N. Y.; H. M. Moorhouse, Lieut. R. Strathern, 1st N. Y. Cav.; Lieut. Jos. Wilson, 25th N. Y.; Capt. Wainwright, 1st Conn. 20th Mass.; Capt. Rockwell, Capt Silby, F. W. Williams, U. S. N, Lieut. Tukner, U. S. Navy, and 15 soldiers.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 26 | Sun sets..... 7 29 | Moon rises.. 1 55
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.. 6 44 | Gov. Island.. 7 24 | Hell Gate.. 9 57

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, June 11.

Cleared.

Barks Olaf Kyrre, (Nor.) Evertsen, Stavanger, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Cervantes, (Aus.) Lodich, Cork, Holmes & Batchelor.

Brigs Marcellus, (Dan.) Sylvestersen, Marseilles, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Jules Mathieu, Myers, Philadelphia, H. G. Byers.

Schooners John D. Gould, Griffin, Gloucester; Alfred Chase, Milton, Gloucester, H. C. Fisher; E. S. Buxton, Titcomb, Portland, H. H. Riversmith; E. C. Russell, Breeding, Chincoteague, A. C. Morton; Antelope, Morton, Portsmouth, N. H., W. P. Brown & Co.; Sarah, Holden, Thomaston, W. S. Brown & Co.; Author Helmes, Washington, Thompson & Hunter; Sunbeam, Pierce, Sanford, N. C., Pillsbury; J. E. Cowperthwaite, Rogers, Norfolk, C. H. Pierce; J. H. French, Crosby, Washington, Miller & Hopkins; Twilight, Matthews, Newbern, N. C., R. D. Hurlbut & Co.

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Arrived.

Steamship *Glasgow*, (Br.,) Gill, Liverpool May 27, at 3 P. M., off Queenstown May 29, at 8 P. M., with mails and 185 cabin and 45 steerage passengers, to John G. Dale.

Steamship Louisiana, (Br.,) Brocking, Liverpool May 28, with mails and 410 passengers to Williams & Guion.

U. S. steam transport Albany, Lewis, Newbern, N. C., and Hatteras Inlet 8th inst., with passengers to U. S. Army Quartermaster.

U. S. steamer Commodore Sophia, Grumley, Washington, D. C., 4 da., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer David Utley, Phelps, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Baird.

Steamer Reggie, Shaw, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Baird.

Steamer Sea Gull, Kenny, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Kingfisher, Eye, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer W. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Schriver, Adams, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Bark Almonde, Petersen, Shanghai Feb. 13, Java Head March 12, and passed Cape of Good Hope April 20, Equator, in the Atlantic, May 29, with tea, &c., to J. C. Jewett. Had light winds the entire passage. June 6, lat. 34 00, lon. 72 10, was spoken by Bremen bark Argus, from Havana for Bremen, and reported to have taken on board five men, consisting of the Captain, first and second officers, and one passenger, belonging to the bark Whistling Wind, which vessel was burned by the Confederate privateer Georgia on the 6th inst.; took them on board, and brought them to this port.

Brig Yosemite, (Br.,) Kling, Nuevitas May 30, with sugar to Mahland, Phelps & Co.

Bark Cocoatina, (Ital.,) Girardina, Remedios 19 da., with sugar to Mahland, Phelps & Co.

Bark Reine Augusta, (Br.,) Barnish, New-Bedford 8 da.

Brig John Bunker, (Br.,) of Lunenburg, N. S., Hampton, Rataporte, Mex., May 15, with cotton to J. H. Trueman & Co. May 24, in the gulf, lat. 27 14, lon. 87 24, encountered a heavy gale, which lasted until the evening of the 27th, during which time had its bulwarks swept away, split foremast carried away, main-mast, and carried away.

Brig Eliza, (Br.,) of Windsor, N. S., Bowlby, Charleston May 22, with mdse to D. S. De Wolf, Hd. is bd. with brigs Marion and Tiltonia, for Boston; Frank Jones and Sophia, for Halifax.

Brig Sparkling Wave, (of Kingston, Jam.,) Wilson, Alvanado, Mex., with cotton to Alvmar & Co. Vessels left between Lopez.

Brig Centaur, (of East Machias,) Kilton, Matanzas 12 da., with molasses to master.

Schr. Marshall Perrin, Gibbs, Washington, D. C., 4 da., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Schr. Indomitable, (of New-Haven,) Goodsell, Saracos May 30, with fruit to J. Enest.

Schr. Henry Hickman, Seeds, Chincoteague, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Adelg Kelly, Chase, Fort Royal 8 da., in ballast to S. W. Lane.

Schr. Thos. B. Smith, Eskeys, New-Bedford, with oil to H. L. Routh & Son.

WIND—Sunset, S. S. W.

Below.

Bark Wryo, (Br.,) Mason, Sunderland 21 da.
Bark Rapsom, (Prus.,) Unrich, Antwerp April 8.

Sailed.

Steamship Columbia, for New-Orleans.
June 10—Ships Flora McDonald, (Br.,) Ouzoo, Villa de Toulouse, (Fr.,)
Barks Atlanta, (Nor.,) Magnip, (Bremen.) Esturp, (Br.,)
Brigs Alembroth, (Bremen.) Terrelle, (Br.,) Morning Star, (Br.,)
Schr. Day.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, June 11.—Arr. bark Trinity, New-Orleans; brig Quidnet, Port-au-Prince.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Arr. ship Elizabeth Kimball, Grindle, Hong Kong.

Miscellaneous.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Marion and the U. S. schooner Arizona, reported arrived yesterday morning's edition, are anchored between City Point and Throgg's Neck. They have on board 1401 Gens. pick Steamer D. Marion, Capt. Marion, and 400 Lieut. Wood, on the Arizona. They will come up to the City at the first opportunity.

Spoken, &c.

Blackburn—Br. ship, from Shanghai for Liverpool, 60 da. out, April 2, lat. 34 30 s., lon. 66 21 E.

Diana—Swed. bark, from Cochin China for Falmouth, April 6, lat. 28 06, lon. 42 17 E.

Exchange—ship, bound E., was passed, May 28, off Key West.

Cora Anne—brig, bound to Boston, June 3, 42 miles S. E. by S. from Barnegat.

Ann A. Kennedy—brig, from Philadelphia for New-Orleans, June 3, lat. 38 20, lon. 74.

Matilda Waterhouse—Br. ship, from Calcutta for London, 27 da. out, April 3, lat. 30 06, lon. 46 17 E.

Sharpshooter—Br. ship, from Niagra for Liverpool, 60 da. out, April 22, lat. 46 00, lon. 19 15 E.

Ann Elizabeth—Br. brig, of Halifax, from Cienfuegos for Halifax, May 31, lat. 36 01, lon. 69 20.

Vesta—Nor. bark, from Gottenburg for Boston, 28 da. out, no date, lat. 44 00, lon. 22 30.

Foreign Ports.

At Newport, May 29, brig Columbia, for New-York, in 9 da.

At Barnaco, May 26, schrs. Albert Dexter and N. Chase, for New-York, in 29 da.

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Arrived at Batavia—April 2, ship Horace, Ward, from Boston.

Sailed from Bassein—April 7, ship Amos Lawrence, Whitmore, Falmouth.

Sailed from Rangoon—March 26, ship Mary Hammond, Avery, Queenstown; J. Bradley, Richards, Boston; J. D. Cooper, Howard, Queenstown.

Sailed from Penang—April 8, ship Revere, Sikes, New-York.

Arrived at Shanghae—April 7, ship Sumatra, Kinsman, New-York.

Arrived at Hong Kong—April 1, ship Geo. Lee, Barstow, San Francisco; 12th, ship Viking, Townsend, do.

Arrived at Leghorn—May 15, brigs Peter Lord, New-York; 19th, Corsus, Maddox, do.

Sailed from Bremerhaven—May 23, Lockwoo, ——, New-York.

Arrived at Flushing—May 26, ship Richard Alsop, Washington, New-York.

Sailed from Cardiff—May 27, J. P. Wheeler, Ladd, New-York.

Arrived at Bordeaux—May 26, brig Tilo, Stimpt, New-York.

Sailed from Marseilles—May 28, brigs Unionia, New-York; Eastern Star, Pickering, do.

Arrived at Antwerp—May 28, ship Monterey, Adams, New-York.

Sailed from Cronstadt—May 21, ship Ladoga, Holmes, New-York.

Sailed from Liverpool—May 23, steamship Merlin, Benson, New-York; 27th, Glasgow, Gill, do; ship Wisconsin, Scott, do.

Cleared at London—May 30, ship Upland, Salisbury, New-York.

Arrived at Malaga—April 24, bark Annie Hodgens, Hyler, Cardiff.

Arrived at Algoa—April 8, ship Rochester, Patten, Liverpool; 16th, ship Mary Goodsell, McGlivery, Buenos Ayres; 24th, ship Endymion, Dyer, Liverpool; 8th, H. S. Scale, Osgood, Falmouth; 11th, bark Roberto, Child, do.; ship Tempest, Whitney, do.

Sailed from Shields—May 26, bark Johanna, New-York.

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